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Judge gives Kartell 5 to 8 years for killing wife's new beau

Iron bars for plastic surgeon

By Rebecca Piro and Neil Fater

Wearing handcuffs and leg irons, former plastic surgeon James Kartell learned he will spend the next five years in jail Wednesday.

Judge Isaac Borenstein gave Kartell five to eight years for the manslaughter conviction he received after shooting Janos Vajda, the man his estranged wife called her "betrothed."

The judge told the 61-year-old Kartell that the sentence will allow "your being free someday and rejoining the community."

The sentence was read after Borenstein heard from Vajda's three daughters, and received 16 letters from Kartell supporters.

"He wasn't perfect, but he was my father, and he was taken away from me in a brutal and inhuman manner," said Eszter Vajda, the oldest of the three daughters.

She asked that Kartell receive the maximum sentence for manslaughter, 20 years.

"Hands are made for healing and helping, but not for hurting," said Bernadett Vajda. She called Kartell's shooting "simply unforgivable."

For his part, Kartell offered an apology.

He said he wished life was like a computer, and came with an "undo button," so he could wipe out the night of Feb. 23, when he shot Vajda twice, once in the stomach, and a second time in the back of the head.

A juror who has spoken with the *Townsman* said it was this second shot that convinced everyone on the jury that Kartell had to be found guilty of at least manslaughter.

"Words fail me to express the depth of sorrow that I feel about this very tragic incident," said Kartell. "I apologize to the Vajda family."

Kartell was removed from the courtroom almost immediately after Borenstein read his sentencing decision.

Borenstein told the Vajdas that although "your request for a lengthy sentence is very understandable," he could not base his decision on sympathy, or an eye-for-an-eye philosophy. At the same time, Borenstein said the incident could not be dismissed simply because it happened so quickly.

"You have to allow that the event took one minute, but the circumstances have to be looked at in context. You have no excuse for homicide," he said.

Prosecutor Fred McAlary and the Vajdas said they were disappointed with the decision, while defense Attorney J.W. Carney said he would immediately mail an appeal of the conviction.

Carney had waited to hear if Kartell would receive probation before mailing the appeal. Borenstein could have given Kartell anywhere between probation and 20 years for his manslaughter convic-

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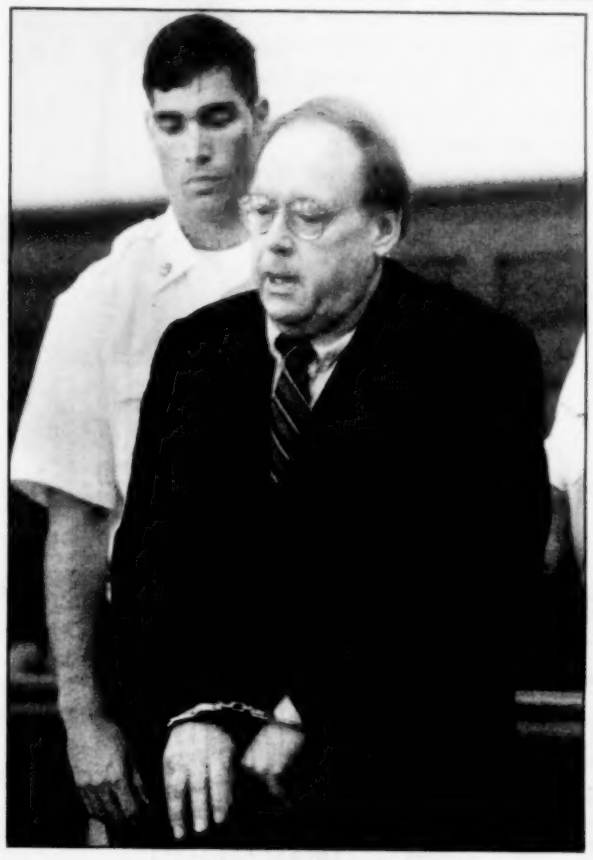

Pool photo by Marc McGeehan/Eagle-Tribune

Andover plastic surgeon James Kartell is led to his seat Wednesday morning. Before he learned his fate, Kartell listened to the daughters of the man he shot and killed, who asked for a stiff sentence.

Bids on target; past of low bidder scrutinized

Who will build the schools?

By Rebecca Piro

The School Building Committee opened a bid last Thursday night that hit the $24.7 million budget for the two new Cross Street schools right on target, said Chairman Mark Johnson. But the contractor that submitted that bid, the lowest of the six the committee received, may have a resume marred by some problematic projects and lawsuits.

Low-bidding contractor J.T. Callahan & Sons of Bridgewater, has worked on projects in several Massachusetts communities, according to newspaper reports. Some of those reports say that various towns and cities that commissioned the projects were not entirely satisfied with the results.

For instance, in Abington, the foundation of a building was poured in the wrong location, reportedly as a result of a mistake made by a surveyor hired by Callahan & Sons.

In addition, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) says that Callahan & Sons has collected about $44,000 in fines since 1987.

However, the architect building the Andover schools has worked with Callahan before and had not indicated any problem, said school officials.

As of early Wednesday morning, J.T. Callahan & Sons had not returned calls seeking comment.

The building committee opened the bids Thursday not yet knowing any background information on the bidders, and it was happy with the six it received, said Johnson.

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Youth group seeks land pre-Thanksgiving

Special Town Meeting set

By Neil Fater

The Planning Board will have something new to plan for this November — Special Town Meeting.

After talking about the possibility of creating two annual Town Meetings for more than a year, selectmen have committed to holding a Special Town Meeting 2000, on Nov. 14 or 15.

Selectman Chairman Brian Major says the meeting should be the first in a long line of fall Town Meetings.

Town officials have talked about creating an annual Town Meeting specifically for planning and zoning articles, because annual Town Meeting has been burdened with about 90 articles for several years now.

With so many articles, some residents feel it is too difficult for the average citizen to become an informed voter. So selectmen want to assign planning and zoning articles to the fall, to focus attention at the annual, spring Town Meeting on larger projects.

However, the Andover Youth Foundation, a private fundraising group focused on building a youth center behind the West Fire Station, had already said that it planned to call a Special Town Meeting 2000 if the town did not.

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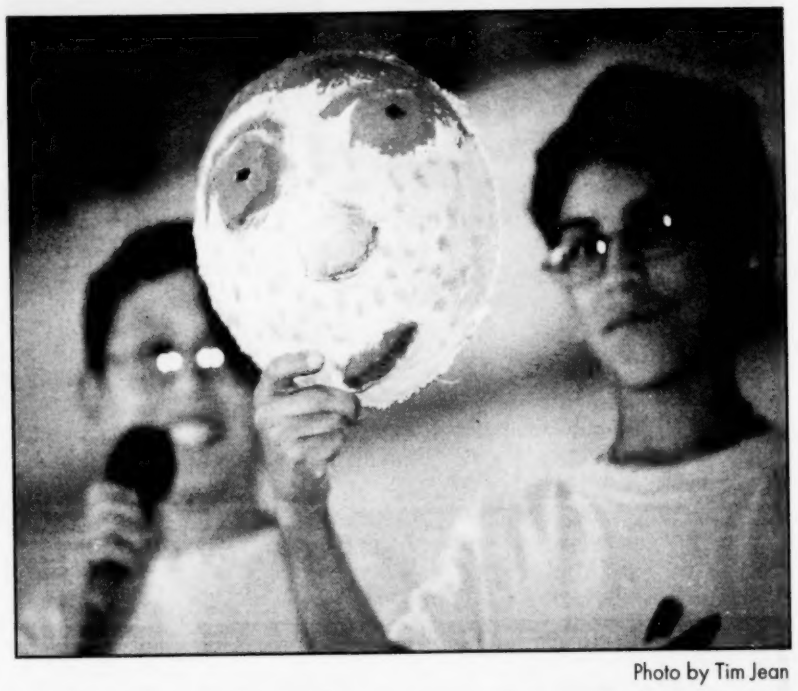

Photo by Tim Jean

Masked man — David Papas holds up a mask that he and Nicholas Milley made in the visual arts class at the Children's Studio for the Arts last week. Kids showed their creations at a arts presentation on Friday. There will be classes at the studio next week, from July 24-28.

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Andover native can't drive 55, in go-kart

His Day trips involve tearing up the track

Driving has been Erik Day's passion since he learned to drive his uncle's stick-shift truck at the age of 12. These days, Day, 34, is taking driving to a new level — by racing go-karts.

But don't be confused, this is not the go-kart racing of childhood amusement parks. These karts can race as fast as 155 mph and cost up to $6,000. And the 45-minute races are held at major tracks such as Daytona and New Hampshire international speedways.

"It's athletic. It's a mind game," says Day who explains that the strain of some turns can be as great as three times the force of gravity. That means your head feels like it weighs three times its true weight, he says.

This year, Day, who is sponsored by the Bill Price Racing Team of Gilmantin, N.H., and Auto Care of Lawrence, may be on his way to a national championship.

The former East Junior High student and Heather Drive resident

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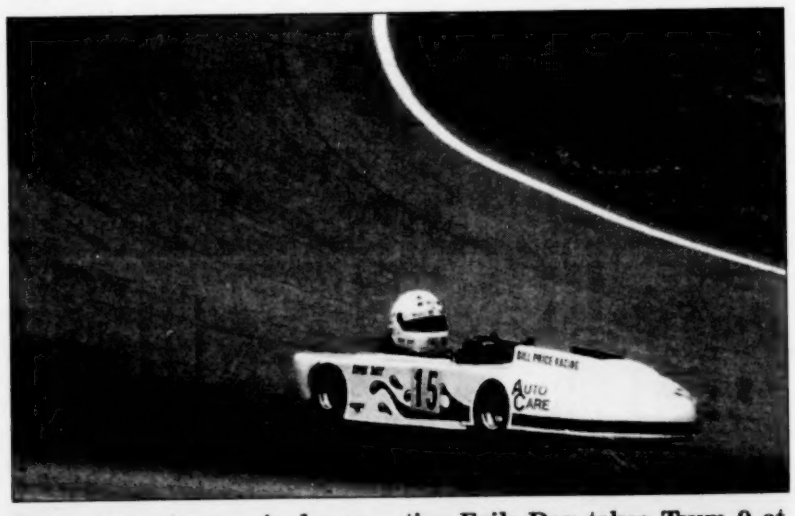

Turn, turn, turn —Andover native Erik Day takes Turn 9 at New Hampshire International Speedway in July of 1998, at Loudon, N.H. This weekend he's racing at Summit Point Raceway in West Virginia, the first track to which he ever traveled for a race outside the state.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Senator touts budget windfall for schools

With an eye to gaining approval for their plan to build two new schools, school leaders this year said they presented only "a bare-bones budget."

On Monday, state senator Susan Tucker (D–Andover) said the school could put a little more meat on those bones.

That's because state officials agreed Monday to the senate version of the state budget, which allocates more money for education than the governor's budget. In preparing their budget for the year, Andover school officials had assumed the governor's version of the budget would pass, Tucker said.

"Andover is going to get an additional $140,500 from what the governor had proposed. That's just for education, and then there will be the additional $200,000 (announced earlier) from lottery receipts," Tucker said.

"That's good news for the people pinching pennies in the school department," she said.

Superintendent Claudia Bach said school officials do not have a plan yet for how the money will be spent.

— Neil Fater

Talk with the state rep

Representative Barry R. Finegold will hold office hours in Andover today, Thursday, July 20.

From 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. he'll be at the Andover Senior Center, and from 6 to 7 p.m. he'll be at Memorial Hall Library.

Finegold will also be at the Lawrence Senior Center on Tuesday, July 25 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Feaster Five director officially race director of Boston Marathon

The Boston Athletic Association Board of Governors has appointed Dave McGillivray Race Director of the Boston Marathon.

McGillivray, the director of Andover's Thanksgiving race, the Feaster five, has been the technical director of the Boston Marathon for the past 13 years.

Web question

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was "Do Andover parents take their youth sports too seriously?"

More than three-fourths of the 38 people who voted as of early Wednesday morning said Andover parents do take their kids' sports too seriously. Only eight answered, "No."

This week's question is: **Would you vote to give land to a private group that says it will build a youth center for the town?**

Surf over to our Web site at www.andovertownsman.com to cast your vote.

Photo by Patricia Hunter

All dressed up — Four Guys in Tuxes will appear next Wednesday, July 26, from 6 to 8 p.m., as part of the town's free, summer family-concert series. The Department of Community Service's summer-program book incorrectly listed the date of this concert as yesterday, July 19. For the schedule, see page 19.

Quote, unquote . . .

"The water may not look good, and it may taste like a tin can, but it won't kill you. At least you won't have to take your multivitamins."

Public Works Director Jack Petkus, referring to the fact that there is rust in the Brookfield-neighborhood water. (Story, page 6.)

"The whole neighborhood has to ban together, go down to the town, and raise holy heck."

Charlotte Page of 54 Brookfield Road, talking about what residents who are feeling ignored by the DPW should do about their dirty water.

"The Dover Amendment was needed to prevent discrimination... but now it is being used to almost take away the normal input of neighbors."

Planning Board Chairman Michael Miller, stating that the Dover Amendment that limits the power town planning and zoning boards have on schools and houses of worship hurts more than it helps communities in many cases today. (Story, page 15.)

NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, July 20

Senior Center Building Committee, Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., cafe area, 6 p.m.

Commission on Disabilities, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 24

Board of Selectmen, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25

Planning Board, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 28

Andover Contributory Board, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 8 a.m.

Monday, July 31

Board of Health, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 1

Planning Board, special meeting for continued public hearing for Phillips Academy, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

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Special education: What will be the real impact on students if the state gets rid of the extensive rules governing special education? A compromise agreement is nearing completion, aimed at reducing the cost of special education, which is the highest in the country. But who will lose out if the measure becomes reality?

Check out the Yankee Homecoming Festival schedule. The Newburyport festival begins on Saturday, July 29.

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plans to participate in seven national and four or five regional races, and began this year with wins at Daytona.

He also recently produced back-to-back wins in the World Karting Association's Dunlop Tire National Enduro Series Summer Nationals at the New Hampshire International Speedway by completing 34 laps in the Euro 5 Lite Class in 46:12.991 minutes, and 33 laps in the crowded Euro 5 Heavy class in 44:34.407 minutes. In both races he set the fastest lap time, at 1:20.491 minutes and 1:22.174 minutes, respectively.

Erik Day

Day has been racing go-karts for 10 years. He began while attending the University of Massachusetts Lowell, where he was the president of the Sports Car Club.

According to Day, the club wanted something it could put on a big track. "We stumbled across karts," he remembers.

By his second year of competition, Day was ranked in the top five in points, which are based on where drivers finish in a race and the number of entrants.

Day says the number of racers varies depending on the race location, gas prices and other variables. Although he has seen as many as 85 entrants at Daytona, he says there are usually about 20 entrants in a race.

Reminiscing about some of his feats, Day says that one of his biggest thrills was taking a turn at Daytona, side-by-side with three other carts.

"I pulled out of the turn ahead," he declares, with pride. "It was a thrill."

And the thrill, not money, is clearly what keeps Day racing.

"It's an amateur sport here, so you end up with a lot of free stuff, like helmets," explains Day, who adds that drivers in Europe can make $75,000.

But Day, a member of the U.S. Navy Reserves, has enjoyed some benefits for his success in racing.

Recently, All Kart of Italy sent him a new chassis. He acknowledges that this sort of support, and his sponsors, allow him to concentrate on racing and not the finances associated with it.

"I'm having a blast," he says. "That's enough reward for me."

— *Dawn Shea*

Sweet 16 — Day compares racing karts to being in a band. Most American racers don't make enough to quit their day job, but they consider it one heck of a ride.

Local pair win, put paddle to the metal

Frank Perdicaro and Cady Landa of Andover won first place in the Mixed Recreational 2-person canoe class of the 9-Mile Race at this spring's 18th annual Run of the Charles Canoe & Kayak Race.

Paddling as the Shawsheen Express team, Perdicaro and Landa beat out two other boats in the class, and placed 23rd out of 38 overall in the Run of he Charles' Nine-Mile Race, posting a time of 1:49:58.

The Run of the Charles Canoe & Kayak Race is organized by the Charles River Watershed Association (CRWA) which seeks to protect and enhance the health, beauty and enjoyment of the Charles River and its tributaries. Since its founding in 1965, CRWA has played a prominent role in cleaning up the river and protecting its watershed.

Made up of five different races, the annual Run of the Charles Canoe & Kayak Race, which highlights improvements in the Charles River, drew nearly 1500 paddlers this year.

Thousands of spectators reportedly cheered for the competitors, from the start of the race in Dedham, through Newton, Waltham, Wellesley, and Watertown to the Finish Line Festival in Boston.

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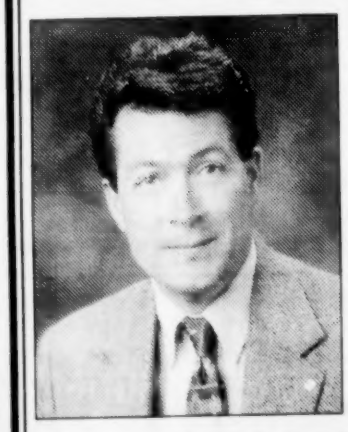

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All Those Years Ago

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A recent entry in the 50-years-ago portion noted that a class of only 10 students graduated from Pike School in June of 1950. It caught the attention of Juniper Road resident Barbara Innes, who was a member of that class. Innes shared her memory and photos of those days with the paper.

(Other residents who recognize past events that appear in All Those Years Ago and who would like to share their memories or first-hand experiences can call the paper at 475-7000.)

By Kristin Webb

Fifty years ago, Pike School graduated a class of only 10 students. It was a time when tuition cost $100, and students from Lawrence, Methuen and Andover commuted to the school and awaited the arrival of their teachers before entering.

"Students from all walks of life came to the Pike School. Some came in limousines and some took public transportation," Pike School graduate Barbara Innes said.

Innes was a member of the class of 10 students, and said that it was an unusually small number.

"The class would have graduated 16 students if some kids didn't move away. The classes before and after mine were huge in comparison," Innes said.

When Innes attended Pike School she resided in Methuen and traveled on two busses to get there. She remembers all the students waiting outside the school for the teachers to arrive. According to Innes, the kids would carry the teacher's books and belongings into the building.

"One morning I rolled out a star-spangled, red-paper carpet for the teachers to walk in on," Innes said.

Innes said that Pike was the first elementary school to teach Latin, French and algebra. It also offered such activities as square dancing and ballroom-dance lessons.

"Pike School represented faculty, students and parents who supported themselves. Back then the parents supported a lot of culture. We used the Guild House on Brooke Street for a gymnasium, the Phillips Academy tennis courts, the Andover library, and we took lessons at the Andover Riding Academy," Innes said.

During World War II, the school operated on a small sum of money and faced the possibility of closing down, she said. In 1944 the parents of the community put together $15,000, and purchased the Forbes Home on Hidden Road from Phillips Academy. Pike relocated there and prospered.

"I remember graduation day outside of the school in front of the flag. I think it was the only time Mrs. Pike posed for a picture. We all surrounded her and she had a big smile on her face. It was the day she retired," Innes said.

"The strong foundation of Pike in the early days made it what it is today," Innes said.

Photo courtesy of Barbara Emmons Innes

Memories — Striking a pose at the Pike's 1950 graduation dance are front row, Ann Plaistead, Marie D'Ursa, Ann Norwood, Principal Cynthia Pike, Suzanne Fraser, Leslie Burgiel, Barbara Emmons, Anne Howes; back row, Gayton Osgood, Everett Scannell and Harold Whitworth.

Photo courtesy of Barbara Emmons Innes

Royal gathering — *The Blue Belt* was a school production in 1950 put on for the town of Andover, featuring then-Pike students, from left, Bunty Benedict, Leo Daley, William Barr, Alan Ganem and Arthur Holcumbe, says Innes.

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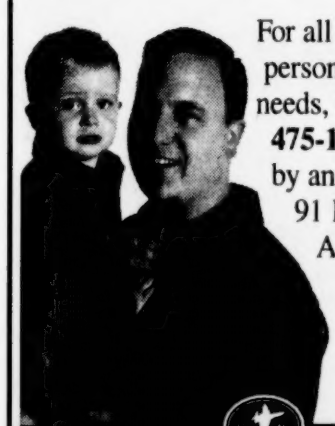

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Hate that 'dirty' water, in Brookfield Road area

By Rebecca Piro

Dan Gagnon and his family at 58 Brookfield Road first noticed a water problem weeks ago when the laundry they threw into the washing machine came out dirtier than before — covered in orange rust stains. Since then, he said, it's been anybody's guess what color the water will be on any particular day.

"Right now, the water is clear," said Gagnon. "But yesterday, it was yellow. Every few days this happens."

That same yellow-tinged water has flowed from Jean Furness' spigot at 48 Brookfield Road, and has caused problems in even the simplest everyday activities.

"You can't do laundry, you can't shower, you can't bathe, and you can't even make lemonade for your children," Furness said with frustration.

These are two of the neighbors in the Brookfield Road area who say they have called the Department of Public Works repeatedly since January, without getting what they believe are sufficient explanations as to why their water has turned orange, or any hopes for a quick solution.

But the dirty water is no cause for alarm, said DPW Director Jack Petkus. The source of the problem is old pipes in need of replacement, which the town is working on improving. In addition, he says, DPW has not received a significant number of phone calls from upset residents, and certainly none going back since the first of the year.

The water is discolored by iron, says Petkus, and does not contain any bacteria or harmful deposits.

"The water may not look good, and it may taste like a tin can, but it won't kill you. At least you won't have to take your multivitamins," said Petkus.

The pipes that serve the Brookfield neighborhood date back to before water pipes were lined with concrete to prevent the flow of water from touching the iron, said Petkus. Today, the pipes are old, and it is inevitable that rust builds up inside the pipes, he says.

Recently Merrimack College had used water cannons to irrigate their fields, a method that sucks large amounts of water from the pipes in a high pressure stream, Petkus said. Such activity stirs up sediment and rust in the pipes, discoloring the water that flows into residents' homes.

When some residents complained of a problem, said Petkus, the town told Merrimack not to use the water cannons anymore. But, he admitted, it seems the problem is still there, which could mean it's time to replace the water pipes below Brookfield Road.

But first the town has to try less expensive, temporary solutions to eliminate the dirty water, Petkus said. DPW handed out a compound called Rover to neighbors with complaints, a sodium bisulfite compound, that washes away rust-colored stains in sinks and bathtubs. Neighbors were advised to drain off a few gallons from their hot-water tanks, and hydrants along Brookfield Road have been flushed 24 hours a day for weeks now. But nothing has provided satisfactory results, said Gagnon, and the neighborhood is tired of waiting.

Though Petkus stated publicly at the July 10 Selectmen's meeting that the iron levels are not harmful, Charlotte Page of 54 Brookfield Road wonders if that still holds true after an individual has ingested those high levels for over six months. "When this thing first started, they told us (the iron) wouldn't hurt us. But it's six months later, and you have to wonder," she said.

Besides the fact that residents are turning up their noses at the yellow water, some are angry that they are paying for water they consider unusable. Page pays $1.02 for a gallon of bottled water, and her family drinks three or four gallons a week. That cost is in addition to her monthly water bill. Page said she's also had to replace many of the household's white laundry because it became permanently stained with rust.

"I'd like to send (the town) a bill for all the whites I've had to replace," she said.

"We are paying for clear water, and we're not getting it," said Gagnon. "We have a right to expect it." If something does not change for the better soon, he added, he could see the neighborhood taking legal action. "You can't live with this kind of water," he said.

Page is also ready to take the matter into her own hands. "The whole neighborhood has to ban together, go down to the town, and raise holy-heck," she said.

But the soonest the pipe could be replaced is next year, said Petkus, and not because the town is "putting off" the neighborhood, as many of the residents seem to feel. Brookfield Road is No. 1 on DPW's list when the next town meeting rolls around, Petkus said, but that is when money can be set aside.

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Flushing avenue — Public Works has been flushing hydrants in the area.

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Water world — Brookfield Road has lived up to its name lately, as the town tries to correct a rusty-water problem.

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Apparent standoff ends peacefully on Beacon Street

By Rebecca Piro and Neil Fater

A call to a hospital for help for a depressed man led to police briefly fearing a potential hostage situation, and then peacefully resolving a situation on Beacon Street.

Before the incident was settled however, police closed a portion of Beacon Street because it appeared a resident was refusing to come out of his home, and had firearms inside.

Beacon Street neighbors had never before seen events like the incident that occurred Monday, said Henry Bolduc, of 204 Beacon St. He said he initially thought the flashing police lights were only there for a speeding ticket.

But those cars were setting up to block the intersections of Beacon and Chandler streets and Beacon and Mount Vernon in Lawrence, around 5 p.m. Monday, after a Haverhill hospital nurse called Haverhill police.

She reported that a live-in girlfriend had called her from Beacon Street, saying her boyfriend, Kevin Chamberlain, of 211 Beacon St., was "despondent" and had four or five firearms in his possession.

The nurse decided to turn the situation over to police and told them the girlfriend said Chamberlain had threatened to kill both of them. Haverhill police directed the call to Andover authorities.

But Susan Gurry, Chamberlain's girlfriend of 12 years, says she never said Chamberlain would hurt anyone. She says she only called because he seemed depressed and she wanted him to get medical attention.

"He was not right. I've never seen him like this before. This man was emotionally distraught," she said. "I was never afraid for my life until I saw all the police and SWAT cruisers."

Gurry says that when the nurse said she would call police, she was not troubled.

"I just wanted help to put him into an ambulance," she says. "I feel he was really sick and needed some help. He couldn't even wake up."

Andover police first sent an unmarked vehicle to the property to assess the situation, said Chief Brian Pattullo. All the window shades were drawn and the only activity spotted was the girlfriend walking around outside.

She had exited the house after hiding the firearms under a bed, away from her boyfriend, said police.

Relieved there was no hostage situation, police removed her from the scene and drove her to a secure location.

Police said they were told "there could be a problem" if Chamberlain spotted police or paramedic vehicles outside. But while the Vietnam vet has a history of health problems, Gurry said "the man never threatened to hurt me. I was afraid for (his health), not for me. He's a good person."

Police decided to deploy the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council Special Operations Unit (SOU), comprised of officers from 27 communities. Pattullo categorized this as a difficult decision. But, after learning it was possible that the subject had access to weapons, he and North Andover Police Chief Richard Stanley agreed that the situation warranted extra precautions.

Most of the neighbors surrounding the 211 Beacon St. house were not home at the time, Pattullo said, except for Bolduc and his wife Gloria, who live diagonally across the street from the suspect. The couple agreed to go indoors for protection in case of gunfire.

Soon after, Lt. James Hashem

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Police removed several weapons from the scene.

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Kudos to young life saver

If you choked in your lunch room today, would someone be able to help you? Would anyone in your office really know what to do?

Most adults don't. At best they might dial 911.

But Noah Starr, a eighth-grade student at Doherty Middle School, knew how to react when one of his cabin mates at camp could no longer breathe.

Noah performed the Heimlich, and saved the boy's life.

"I'm still excited about it, even though I think it's old history at the camp now," says Noah's mom, Jennifer Starr, who found out about the save from people at the YMCA's Camp Becket.

"It was huge to hear that, especially to hear it from the people at the camp. Everyone there was very positive about his quick reaction. It meant a lot to me to be hearing it from the counselors.

"I've heard more from the camp counselor than I have from him," says Starr.

When Noah's parents visited him for parents day, "the first thing he did was point out the kid and say, 'That's the kid I saved,'" says Starr.

But that was about the end of it.

Still, Noah deserves kudos for his heroic turn, and the young Bannister Road student should be a teacher to the rest of us. All of us could benefit from the life-saving knowledge he has.

The Andover schools deserve some credit, too. Starr says she doesn't know how to properly perform the Heimlich; Noah learned it in class.

Special Town Meeting welcome

Considering the huge numbers of articles residents have been facing at annual Town Meeting for the past decade, a Special Town Meeting for planning articles is welcome.

If Town Meeting is to continue successfully in the growing town, officials need to make it easier for residents to become informed on the important issues each year.

Residents who do not feel overwhelmed obviously are more likely to attend all of Town Meeting, and not just vote for their special-interest area — or, worse yet, not show up at all.

Photo by Tim Jean

A pair of young swimmers take the plunge at Pomps, with a little assistance from a barbell-like flotation device.

LETTERS

AHS-job watcher what he sees now

Editor, *Townsman*:

Congratulations are due to the current School Building Committee, the architects, SMMA Architects, and to the town staff that have worked successfully to bring the two new school projects to its present stage. I have attended most of the SBC meetings since the group has been formed, and I have been consistently impressed by the professionalism displayed by this group, and by the knowledge and attention to detail shown by the architect team.

The proof is in the pudding, however, and the proof was displayed last week when the general construction bids were opened.

We are in a seller's market today in school construction. There is so much work available in New England in general, and Massachusetts in particular, that contractors are working with very full plates and are able to pick and choose their work, and to demand higher prices than at any time in the recent past.

In fact, in the vast majority of recent bids in Eastern Mass. for school construction, bids have been substantially more than budget estimates, and the number of bidders has been low.

Last Thursday, six general contract bids were opened, a strong number in the current climate, and, for the most part, they were very tightly bunched, a fact which demonstrates a competent, clear and complete set of architectural drawings and specifications. Most importantly, however, the low bid (in fact, most of the bids) were under budget, almost unprecedented today.

Finally, the low bidder is a competent general contractor who has done a large number of school construction projects.

It seems to me that all of us can breathe a bit easier based on my observations of the work that has led to this result. Perhaps in two years we will be able to look back on a highly successful construction experience, and look forward to the expectation of competence and professionalism for future projects. It seems the lessons have truly been learned.

Tom Deso
81 High St.

Letters policy

The *Townsman* accepts letters to the editor from the community.

Letters must be typed, and no longer than two, double-spaced pages. All letter writers must include an address and phone number with the letter. The phone number will not be published.

The paper reserves the right to edit letters at its discretion. Reasons for editing include editing for length, clarity and style.

Letters should be received by the *Townsman* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail.

As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters.

Judge gives Kartell a chance to return to society in 5 years

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tion.

Serving as a spokeswoman for the family, Eszter Vajda said, "We're all strong women, and we will find strength within us."

"A more serious sentence would have been appropriate. I feel sorry for the Vajda family and Holy Family Hospital," said McAlary.

Holy Family Hospital President William Lane was not permitted to read a statement into the record about how the shooting, which occured at the hospital, affected the staff there.

Borenstein did hear from one of the 16 letter writers who defended Kartell.

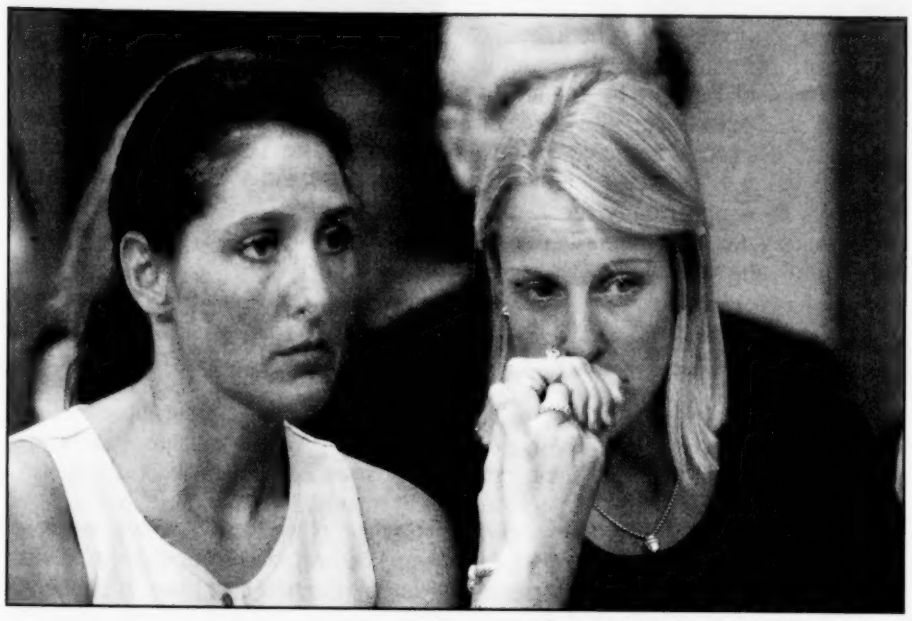
After the sentencing, Kartell's secretary, Gail Palermo, also offered her verbal support.

"At the drop of a hat, he was there for me. He was there for whatever you needed, whatever he could do," she said. "In terms of his sentence, he's prepared to do whatever he needs to do to pull himself together."

"I know what losing a father is like. Of course I feel for them (the Vajdas), said Susan Carelli, another Kartell supporter. "But on the other hand, I know the type of person Kartell was."

Kartell's lawyers said he was disappointed with the sentencing and felt the judge did not give enough weight to the letters sent on his behalf.

"Some judges have imposed probation in manslaughter cases. The fact of a person's death does not require a prison sentence," said Carney.



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Susan Carelli and Gail Palermo, employees and friends of James Kartell, await his sentencing Wednesday.

At Wednesday's sentencing hearing, Janos Vajda's oldest daughter, Eszter (front right), asked for the maximum sentence, which is 20 years. Eszter is being comforted by her sister Judit.

Memorial Hall Library offers Internet surfing in Chinese

Web-surfing in Chinese is now available for the growing number of Chinese residents from around greater Andover.

Memorial Hall Library has an Internet computer in the reference area that links users to Chinese Web sites.

"We have Yahoo in Chinese, and we are able to link to different sites in Chinese," explains Rosalie Ren, a reference librarian at Memorial Hall Library.

She said the Chinese population around greater Andover is growing and several of these residents are library patrons. They have been asking about surfing the Internet in Chinese.

Grant money, in addition to a private donation from the May Chan family of Andover, enabled the library to set up the area.

So far, the popular site for surfing is the *Chinese World Journal*, a popular Chinese newspaper.

"Residents enjoy reading news from around the world. Also, the Internet can help people learn English. Many people will be using this service to improve their language skills," Ren says.

In addition, the reference area has beefed up its collection of language books, magazines, newspapers, CDs, videos and DVDs, all in Chinese.

◀ Rosalie Ren, a reference librarian at Memorial Hall Library, logs onto one of the library's computers with Internet access. Residents can now surf the Internet in Chinese.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Special Town Meeting

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The foundation plans to ask the town to give it land behind the West Fire Station on which it can build a youth center, says former selectman and foundation founder Larry Larsen. Larsen says the foundation would later give the youth center back to the town.

The youth center discussion is likely to be the big draw at Special Town Meeting.

However, Major says selectmen need to learn significantly more about the proposal before they can endorse it. Most of what Major has heard so far has been from the paper, he said.

"I'm not sure that it would be there as a public article," says Major. "My primary concern is there has been zero discussion with the Board of Selectmen. I hope there's more discussion so that, all of a sudden, it's not 'take it or leave it.'

"I know very little about what they are planning," says Major, noting that there are still four months before Special Town Meeting.

"I would hate to have it brought up to the Board of Selectmen at the last minute. Are you a bad person if you say, 'I don't have enough information right now'?"

Special Town Meeting 2000 is expected to last one night, with less than a dozen town-sponsored articles.

"There are some Planning Board items that they want to bring up," says Major. "There were a number of them and we wanted to get into the rhythm of have those fall Town Meetings."

Demolition set for Monday

Beams come down on Dragon's Lair

By Judy Wakefield

The legend of Dragon's Lair will come to a halt Monday, when demoliton of the 15-year-old playground is set to begin.

Once legendary for its expansive wooden structure, tires, slides and swings, the popular Bancroft School playground has fulfilled its life expectancy. It was recently deemed unsafe.

The Dragon's Lair demolition is set to begin around 9 a.m. on July 24. Children will not be able to use the playground during the demolition, and a fence will go up to keep them away. Then, a new playground will be built in its place.

"It's been a co-operative effort between the town and the school community. We all have the same goal, which is to make it safe," said Aileen Peters of Stone Post Road, a mother of three who heads up the Bancroft playground committee.

Peters said new playground equipment has been ordered from the playground company, Goric of Ashland. The company builds "Henderson" playgrounds, she said, which can be seen on Boston Common and at Salisbury Beach.

"This company is well known and has a good reputation," Peters said.

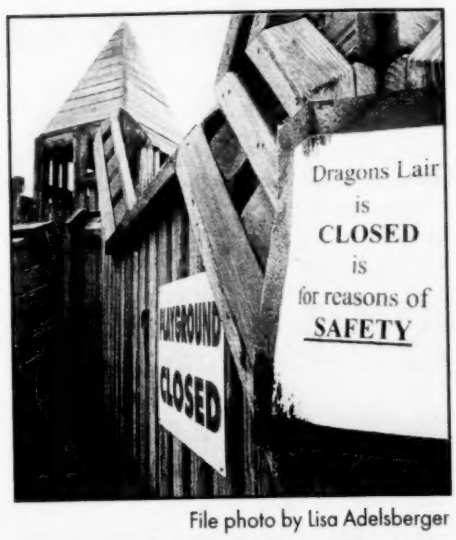
Last April, Dragon's Lair was temporarily shut down for safety reasons. The structure was deemed unsafe because of its age. While some immediate remedies, including the removal of some rotted tires and a slide, allowed the structure to reopen, parents realized the end was near.

Aggressive fund-raising throughout the school year netted thousands of dollars for the new playground. But it was the generosity of a Bancroft family that got the playground committee excited about a new structure.

The Patel family donated $40,000 to the cause in memory of their son, Yogan, a Bancroft student who died of cancer. The new playground will be dedicated to him.

Installation of the new playground is set for Sept. 22-24. Peters said she will need about 120 people each day to help with installation.

"It's an ideal opportunity for a local group looking for a community-service opportunity," she said.



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Quieting the Dragon — The Lair was temporarily closed last year.

Interested people can call the Bancroft School at 623-8880.

Labor group derides low-bidder that architect has built with

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"We were very concerned, because throughout the state bids have been coming in very high," he said. Numerous school projects have been cropping up all over Massachusetts because of the flourishing economy, he added, increasing demands on contractors and upping bid estimates.

In addition, the sub-contracting bids, which were opened Wednesday, July 5, had come in at about $400,000 over what is estimated for sub-contracting jobs in the general cost estimate. Without a low general contracting bid, the town would have needed to make cuts to the design.

But the committee breathed a sigh of relief when the six bids ranged from $24.7 million to $27.2 million, including sub-contracting costs.

"We were very satisfied," said Project Manager Phil Tuminelli, "because we got six bidders during a very difficult bidding climate."

The low bidder, J.T. Callahan & Sons, has also previously worked with the Cross Street schools architect Symmes, Maini and McKee of Cambridge.

By law, the committee must accept the lowest bid as directed by statute 44A, as long as the company is deemed "eligible and responsible," which is defined as follows: "(Responsible means) demonstrably possessing the skill, ability, and integrity necessary to faithfully perform the work called for by a particular contract, based upon a determination of competent workmanship and financial soundness."

Though there is not much latitude for rejecting a bid within that statute, Johnson would not say where the line is drawn to label a company irresponsible and ineligible.

Stephen Joyce, director of the Carpenters' Labor Management Program, an arm of the New England Carpenters Union, says there is a long list of communities unhappy with Callahan's work. One of the most recent of these is Lynn, which has a school project reportedly $7 million over budget and 17 months late, he says. But Johnson says the stories and numbers mean nothing until both sides have been heard.

The committee has not yet checked out Callahan's background, he said, and without that information there is no good reason to consider its bid unacceptable at this time.

"You have to ask why (the Lynn project) is $7 million over budget," said Johnson. "You can't just look at one project and disqualify them."

Though Carpenters' Labor Management Program cites 36 lawsuits involving Callahan over the years, that is just not enough information to judge it, Johnson said. Questions should be asked to find out what type of lawsuits they are, how far back they go, and who was really at fault — the community or the contractor.

If the committee decides J.T. Callahan & Sons is eligible and responsible, construction could begin in only 40 days, said Johnson. In addition, Callahan's bid leaves room for a 4.4 percent contingency to cover unforeseen expenses.

It is exactly those unforeseen expenses that Joyce, the spokesperson for Carpenter's Labor Management Program, cautions the committee against.

"(Callahan's history) shows that if the town decides to use Callahan, it should expect to pay more. It isn't always the lowest bid at bid time that will be the least amount of money (in the long-run)," he said. "You have to take the lowest eligible and responsible bidder. (Callahan) is not what I would consider a responsible company."

On the other hand, Andover resident Tom Deso of School Furnishings, a distributor of school furniture in Amherst, N.H., has seen Callahan take on at least 10 jobs over the past few years, and sees no reason to discredit the contractor.

"School building projects are usually plagued with problems," he said, "and they are not always the general contractor's fault. It could be the architect's problem. It's not always as simple (as blaming the contractor)," he said.

Deso cannot imagine that Callahan will not be awarded the contract, and he has faith the company will prove itself. Every contractor that bids on public projects must be qualified by the state's Division of Capital Planning, he said. Therefore, if all the horror stories about Callahan are true, the contractor would not be on a list for disbarment by the state. School Committee Chairwoman Tina Girdwood also says it is difficult to disqualify a low bidder, and any appeal could delay the project significantly.

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Education

Sending some kindergarten students to Shawsheen would ease crowded West Elementary

School leaders keep an eye on Andover's class sizes

By Neil Fater

Fearing that there may be too many kids entering West Elementary kindergarten this fall, school officials are sending letters to West Elementary parents encouraging them to consider putting the new students into Shawsheen School.

New Shawsheen Principal Brenda O'Brien is also planning an open house geared to show West parents what the Shawsheen K-2 program has to offer.

The effort to send kindergarten students to Shawsheen is a practical one.

While there are four kindergarten classes with an average class size of 22 at West Elementary, Shawsheen is projected to have five classes with an average size of 18.8.

Because Andover has half-day kindergarten, one of the kindergarten classrooms at Shawsheen is empty during half the day. So adding an additional kindergarten class at Shawsheen would be easier than trying to find space at West Elementary for a new one, says Superintendent Claudia Bach.

"We figure if about 10 or more people are interested in the change, than we can (create another kindergarten class at Shawsheen). If we don't get about 10, then we probably won't do it, because we won't have enough children for a fifth class," says Bach.

Shawsheen is open to all families in Andover, but Bach believes that some new Andover residents or first-time parents may not know that they do not necessarily have to send their child to their neighborhood school.

◀How many is too many? — A social studies class discussion engages students at Andover High.

File photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Elementary schools

Though school leaders will be watching the West Elementary kindergarten numbers closely throughout the summer, they are encouraged by the other numbers see throughout the system. In fact, it appears that Andover may not need to hire either of the two contingency teachers it plans for in each year's budget.

"We're within the school class-size policy across the board," says Bach.

There are a total of 2,717 students projected to fill Andover's five elementary schools this fall, with between 400 and 500 students in each grade. The largest average class size in Andover's elementary schools is projected to be 25 students per class in the fifth grade at South School.

Middle schools

There are 1,478 students projected for Doherty and West middle schools combined, with class sizes between 24.5 and 26.7 students per teacher.

"They aren't significantly higher than last year because our projections showed that this year they kind of leveled out," says Bach. "I say that with some caution, because anyone at Doherty or West would say, 'They're awful just as they are,' and they are."

Because of the cramped conditions expected in the middle schools until the new middle school is built, Andover is converting the school system's "research-and-development center" on the third floor of the school administration building into two class rooms for Doherty School.

Andover High

The projected enrollment for Andover High as of July 11 was 1,694. The size of future graduating classes figures to grow for each of the next four years. While there are 385 projected seniors, there are 406 juniors, 423 sophomores and 480 first-year students.

"It has grown more rapidly than projected. It was the area we were off in, perhaps because of some of the downsizing at Phillips. More students are staying (in Andover public school for high school) than were projected," says Bach.

As a result, school officials are beginning to consider different ways to run a larger high school, including offering different focuses or "schools within schools."

"1,700 students is a huge school, and that's something that we're really looking at and investigating," says Bach. "How to have large schools be broken up and looked at in smaller units. It's not unlike the teaming at the middle school."

Local Scholars

Students from the piano studio of Leslie Kaplan presented a piano recital at Memorial Hall Library last month. Andover students include (front row, from left): Andrew Hirsh, Timothy Gibson, Tebs Maqubela, Carly Golan, Danielle Huggins, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Amy Hilman, Marissa Risman and Amanda Gusovsky; (back row) Benjamin Landy, Luke Bryden, Lauren Grobicki, Valerie Rand, Charlotte Vandenberghe and Alyssa Bindman.

The following 10th-grade students from Andover were named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield: **Rachelle E. Dennis** (high honors) and **Alyson R. Gerber** (honors).

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Robert Mazza of Andover earned a letter in varsity baseball during the spring term at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham. Mazza is a member of the Cushing class of '01.

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Pingree School's awards ceremony was held Wednesday, May 31, at the school in South Hamilton. Cum Laude Awards and departmental awards for academic achievement and merit were presented.

Junior **Rebecca Hellman** of Andover was awarded the certificate for academic achievement in history.

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The following Lawrence Academy students from Andover achieved honors for the spring term. High honors were awarded to junior **Ben Wish**, son of Elizabeth and William Wish of Penbrook Circle. Honors went to junior **David Mazza**, son of Mary and Frank Mazza of Rindge Road, and sophomore **Thomas Weaver**, son of Nedra and John Weaver of Stonepost Road.

In order to earn high honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.33 or above and no grade below a B. Honors requires students to earn a grade point average of 2.80 or above and no grade below a B-minus.

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The Massachusetts Music Teacher Association held its annual state contest Saturday, June 3 at Boston University School for the Arts. Winners include: **Polina Bakhteiarov**, first

LOCAL SCHOLARS

place, piano; **Melanie Lin**, first place, flute; **Joshua Chang**, second place, piano; **Tiffany Lin, Neil Brahma, Teak Kim, Jessica Zia**, all second place, flute; **Aimee Jen, Jeffrey Hwang, Conan Jen**, third place, piano; **Caroline Claflin**, third place, flute; **Vivian Chiu, Matthew Villanueva, Michelle Comeau and Paul Lam**, honorable mentions, piano.

All are students of MMTA members Eugenia Mironovich (piano) and Leonid Mironovich (flute)

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Matthew Wishnack, a resident of Andover, graduated from Lawrence Academy on June 2.

At the graduation ceremony, Wishnack received the Tom Park '29 Award as the student-athlete who has best demonstrated loyalty and dedication in athletic pursuits and academic endeavors. Wishnack, who captained the varsity wrestling team for two years and was reportedly one of the best wrestlers in the ISL, also excelled as a musician, a spokesman said. The son of Stephen Wishnack of Pioneer Circle, he will attend Northeastern University this fall.

Matthew Wishnack

◀ From left, Olivia Leitermann, Ellen Virginia Keith and Rachel Robinson received the Girl Scout Gold Award, which represents the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and service to the community.

Local women honored at Scout ceremony

Girl Scouts of Spar and Spindle Council honored 18 young women at their annual Gold Award Ceremony on Wednesday, June 14 at the Wyndham Andover Hotel.

Andover residents who received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouts, included Olivia Leitermann, Ellen Virginia Keith and Rachel Robinson.

Among the more than 100 people in attendance, which included council members and the girls' families, was special guest Teri Adler of Channel 7 News, who served as master of ceremonies. Adler is a general-assignment reporter for Channel 7 in Boston.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and service to the community, organizers say.

Each young woman must complete five requirements that demand strong leadership, organizational, and time management skills and take approximately two years to complete.

The requirements ask each young woman to focus on leadership, career exploration, community service, and her own personal and spiritual growth.

As the final requirement, each young woman plans and leads a special Gold Award Project. The project must have a positive and lasting impact on the community and take at least 50 hours to complete.

After the girls were presented with their awards, they each had the opportunity to share their projects with the guests.

The amount of commitment and dedication to achieve the Gold Award is such that only 6 percent of Senior Girl Scouts (girls ages 14-18) nationwide receive this award each year. Recipients of the Gold Award also receive special recognition from the White House and other federal, state, and local organizations.

These girls are also eligible for many college and university scholarships.

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Worcester Polytechnic Institute announced that **Michael Lewis**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Lewis of Andover, has been selected as a Charles O. Thompson Scholar, an honors designation for outstanding first-year students at WPI.

The honor is named after the first president of the Institute. To be eligible, a student must receive all A's and B's, with a minimum of six A's, in their academic subjects during the first three terms at WPI.

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Michael Scott Kaufman was named to the dean's list at Tufts University for the fall semester with a 4.0 GPA.

Kaufman, a junior pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in quantitative economics, achieved dean's list status for his freshman and sophomore years at Tufts.

Kaufman is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Soceity and Omicron Delta Epsilon, the Natinal Honors Society for Economics.

He is the son of Judith and Edward Kaufman of Jefferson Lane.

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Lori Carpino of Andover, a junior majoring in retailing in the College for Human Development at Syracuse University, was inducted into the University's chapter of Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society.

Kappa Omicron Nu recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship and high professional standards among students of family and consumer sciences.

To qualify for election, undergraduate students must major in family and consumer sciences or one of its specializations, complete at least three full semesters of academic work, achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), and rank in the top 25 percent of their class.

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Vincent P. Dolan Jr., son of Susan M. and Vincent P. Dolan of Rocky Hill Road, and **Kara Stamm**, daughter of Ethel and Robert Stamm of Glen Meadow Road, have each received a senior leadership award from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

The award was created in 1989 to recognize graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the university community during their undergraduate careers. The students are nominated by faculty, staff, and other students based on contributions to campus jobs, organizations, departments of major study, and overall public and community service.

Dolan is majoring in sport management at the university, where he is an All-American cheerleader/mascot and a member of Golden Key Honor Society. He graduated from Andover High School in 1996.

Stamm is majoring in chemistry and is vice president of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliate and a member of the national Residence Hall Honorary. She also graduated from Andover High in 1996.

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Five Andover residents recently graduated from the University of New Hampshire.

Angela Faldetta, daughter of Diane Faldetta, 4 Nicoll Drive, earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts.

Amy Kristin Baggeroer graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree.

Matthew Paul Cassano, Ingrid Rennie Malmberg and **Naoko Shibata** also earned bachelor of science degrees.

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Thirty-nine business majors at Northern Essex Community College were recently inducted into the college's Beta Omicron chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma, a national business honor society. Inductees from Andover include **Tara Cataldo, Lois Murphy** and **Catherine Morgilla**.

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Kelly A. Garrity, daughter of Sharyn Garrity of Andover and Bert Garrity of Woburn, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt.

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Elizabeth Provasoli graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Boston College. She earned a degree in communication and a minor in education. She received the Dever award for her honors thesis and the John Henry Lawton award for outstanding scholastic achievement. While at B.C., she was a teaching and research assistant, a peer advisor, and a member of the communication honors program and Golden Key National Honor Society.

Elizabeth Provasoli

Tara Cataldo and Lois Murphy

She is the daughter of Janet and John Provasoli of Salem, N.H., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Provasoli Sr. of Andover and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, who were also from Andover.

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Adam P. Colucci of Andover is a member of the class of 2002 at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth with a major in music education.

He was a member of the university percussion ensemble, jazz ensemble and concert band. The son of Paul and Kathy Colucci graduated from Andover High School.

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Robert M. Derba II, a member of the Andover High School class of 1995, received his bachelor of arts degree from Evergreen College in Olympia, Wash., majoring in music.

Northern Essex transfer students can apply for new scholarships

The Northeast Consortium of Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts (NECCUM) has announced the availability of four new $2,000 scholarships for the 2000-01 academic year.

The scholarships were created to recognize the academic achievement of students transferring from two-year member colleges into four-year NECCUM institutions.

Northern Essex students who are academically eligible and plan to transfer to Endicott College, Gordon College, Merrimack College, Montserrat College of Art or the University of Massachusetts Lowell are invited to apply for the new scholarships.

Students from Marian Court College, Middlesex Community College, and North Shore Community College are also eligible to apply.

NECCUM was incorporated in 1981 to expand educational, cultural and social opportunities in the Merrimack Valley.

Applications, available in the financial aid office at Northern Essex, must be returned before Aug. 1.

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Joshua K. Hoerner, a junior at Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., was recently awarded the Analytical Chemistry Prize during the college's annual Charter Day ceremony, which is held every spring to commemorate the granting of Hobart's charter by the state of New York in April 1882.

The awards are given to students in recognition of their academic achievements, community service, and leadership. The Analytical Chemistry Prize is awarded to an outstanding Hobart student who has excelled in applying analytical thought in the study of chemistry.

He is the son of Drs. Thomas and Rebecca Hoerner of Andover.

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Shannon Callahan-Higgins of Andover has been elected vice president of the class of 2003 at Regis College for the upcoming school year. The Andover High graduate will be a sophomore this fall.

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Three Andover residents graduated from Salem State College and received degrees at the May commencement. They are **Michelle E. Baker**, **Joseph K. King** and **Adam Moskal**.

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Kimberly Boettcher of 7 Harper Circle, an elementary education major, was named to the dean's list at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn., for the fall semester.

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Adrienne Weisner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Weisner of Andover, graduated cum laude from Brooks School at ceremonies held May 29.

Adrienne Weisner

While at Brooks, Weisner participated in basketball, tennis, Fall Club, dance, the glee club, Model U.N., the a capella group, the exchange program, and community service. She was a member of the Ashburn Society, chapel choir, and was also a campus tour guide.

Weisner will attend Vassar College this fall.

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Laurie Willey received high honors for the Spring 2000 semester at the University of New Hampshire. To achieve high honors at UNH, one must achieve a 3.5 GPA.

The daughter of Lloyd and Lynn Willey of 5 Wedgewood Drive, she is pursuing a degree in kinesiology pedagogy with a 3.66 GPA.

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Sean Doherty Jr., son of former Andover resident Paul Doherty, was among 12 student-athletes at Bates College named to the New England Small College Athletic Conference All-Academic team for the winter season.

These students must have a grade point average of 3.2 or better, must be a significant contributor to his/her team and appear in at least 50 percent of the team's contests.

Doherty, nephew of Andover's veterans agent John Doherty, and grandnephew of town moderator James Doherty, is from Mexico City, Mexico. He is majoring in English and philosophy, and plays squash.

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Meghan Anne Lynch, daughter of David and Valerie Lynch of Ogunquit, Maine, received a bachelor degree in education from Boston University. Last fall, she was awarded the Terrier Award from the women's soccer team as the most valuable player. She also captained the 1999 team and was elected to the America East All-Academic in her junior and senior seasons. She acted as the school's NCAA representative during the junior and senior seasons. She holds or shares many of the university's goaltending records. She will attend Bucknell University in the the fall as a graduate assistant, working toward a master's degree in education.

She is the granddaughter of Raymond and Anna Lynch of Andover.

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Ernest R. Dascoli of Andover received a bachelor of science degree in finance from Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I.

Ernest R. Dascoli

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Eric P. Caggiano of Andover received a bachelor of arts degree in English from St. Joseph's College in Standish, Maine.

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Yaniv Rock, 18 Korinthian Way, was named to the dean's list for the fall term at the University of Michigan College of Engineering in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Robert M. Sheehan, a 1992 graduate of Andover High School, graduated from the University of Utah with a bachelor degree in political science.

He is the son of Robert S. and Mary Sheehan of 7 Cherrywood Circle.

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Alexis E. Campbell, daughter of Stephen Campbell of 28 Sutherland St. and Gail M. Campbell of Malden, recently earned a master's degree in public health from Boston University School of Public Health. She also holds a bachelor's degree in environmental science.

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David A. Nichols of Andover was named to the dean's list at Virginia Tech for the spring semester.

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Bridget Fallon and **A. Rebecca Thyresson**, both of Andover, recently participated in a 10-week Union College spring internship program in Washington, D.C. Both women are majoring in political science.

Fallon, of 12 Teaberry Lane, is a 1997 graduate of Phillips Academy.

Thyresson, of 35 Shipman Road, is a 1997 graduate of Brooks School.

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Hope Brenda Sullivan, 1 Penni Lane, was among the University of Connecticut graduates. She earned a bachelor degree from the university's school of business.

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News

More joint activities between Lawrence and Andover planned

Bus brouhaha at Pomps may lead to playtime partnership

By Rebecca Piro

Though Andover kids won't be splashing around with Lawrence children brought by bus to Pomps Pond this summer, town and city officials will take the plunge into creating year-round fun and games for community youths as a whole.

In addition, Lawrence Mayor Patricia Dowling is hopeful that next summer new arrangements can be made so buses can resume their trek to the Andover swimming hole.

After a near-drowning last year, Andover became concerned that too many children frequented the pond, making adequate supervision difficult. Rather than risk lives, DCS was willing to err on the side of safety and prohibit buses completely, hoping to cut down on the number of youths flooding the pond, said Kim Stamas, of DCS.

The decision came as a shock to Lawrence programs such as the Greater Lawrence Head Start that have driven busloads of little ones to the pond once a week.

Concerned that the restriction was intended to ban specifically Lawrence residents from the swimming hole, Dowling requested a meeting with Andover officials.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, Department of Community Services Director Mary Donahue and Recreation Coordinator Kim Stamas met with Dowling last Wednesday afternoon (after *Townsman* press time) to discuss the rationale behind the banning of buses.

Photo by Tim Jean

Group decision — After a near drowning last year, Andover officials feared that allowing busloads of out-of-towners to use the pond might flood lifeguards with more people to watch than they could handle.

Stapczynski and DCS reassured Dowling that the decision was equally aimed at all surrounding communities in the habit of swimming at Pomps.

Both parties met each other in the middle, said Dowling, who acknowledged Andover's priority of safety.

"Nothing is more frightening to an adult than having to watch over kids in water," she admitted.

But she feels a better solution is in sight for next season.

"My impression is that (Andover) is committed to taking a serious look at how they can open the pond up as best as they can (to outside communities in the future)," she said. There must be a solution more reasonable than simply restricting buses, she said.

While Lawrence youths will definitely not swim at the pond this year, DCS will take this summer to examine the pond usage without the buses, and brainstorm ways to admit buses again for next year, such as scheduling groups at alternating times, or hiring more lifeguards.

In the meantime, Lawrence and Andover will work together on creating joint recreational activities.

Andover has extended invitations to Lawrence youths to join them at some DCS programs, said Stamas, such as the Teddy Bear Picnic and the annual end-of-summer party. In turn, Lawrence is looking into opening basketball workshops and teams to interested Andover youths. Andover residents will also be welcomed to swim in Lawrence's state pools and use the city's boathouse. The joint activities have the potential to turn into a year-round relationship, said Stapczynski.

These recreational activities could also include communities such as North Andover and Methuen, said Dowling.

"The more activities that we have that include youths (everywhere), the better it is," she said.

The mayor and Andover officials plan to meet again in the fall, when they can review Pomps' season without the buses.

"We're neighbors, and we should think in terms of sharing our resources," said Dowling. "We're in a world that's becoming smaller every day, and we should all work together and play together."

Feeling hamstrung, officials want to bowl over Dover

By Rebecca Piro

With growth and development at an all-time high in Andover, it is high time for changes in the Dover Amendment, said Planning Board Chairman Michael Miller.

The Dover Amendment, a statute protecting religious, educational, and child care facilities from zoning restrictions, has presented the board with increasingly muddled questions of interpretation, some which have surfaced within the Phillips Academy hockey rink proposal, he says.

Written back in 1950, the Dover Amendment was the result of an attorney general's ruling that the Massachusetts town of Dover could not prevent construction of a Catholic parochial school in a residential neighborhood. Child-care facilities were added to the statute's blanket of protection about 10 years ago. Today, under the Dover Amendment, development plans for a religious, educational, or child-care facility can only be subject to eight "reasonable regulations": bulk and height of structures, yard sizes, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building-coverage requirements.

But times have changed since 1950, says Miller, and the amendment is now creating a kind of reverse discrimination — that is, discrimination against the communities those facilities are supposed to benefit.

"The Dover Amendment was needed to prevent discrimination," he said, "but now it is being used to almost take away the normal input of neighbors," something that should be part of every project, Miller said.

The most recent example of the Dover Amendment gone wrong is the Phillips Academy hockey rink project, he said, which has thronged the board with hearings about the appropriateness of the site and the applicability of the Dover Amendment for more than six weeks.

As an educational institution, PA claims to be protected by Dover, therefore preserving the right to expand its athletic facilities (which also fall under the category of education, PA says, since the school is educating its athletes to play). But neighbors have raised concern over potentially increased traffic on Route 28 — one of many issues the Dover Amendment does not allow the Planning Board to consider.

"(The state) needs to review what areas can be regulated (under Dover), and clearly traffic should be in there," said Miller. "Traffic is a critical factor, and to say we can't deal with it is just bizarre."

Another recent project that some believed might cause traffic problems was the Walker Day Care center, proposed for construction across from Raytheon on Lowell Street. While a day-care center might have generated business from only 10 or 12 families 50 years ago, said Miller, this particular center would have provided for up to 150 children.

The center, which was never built, would have been as big as a school, he added, and there is no doubt traffic flow would have needed to be considered with such a high volume of activity.

"As a planning board, we have the responsibility to make sure a project is safe for those using it, as well as the neighbors and surrounding (community)," Miller said.

Various institutions that recently have tried to use the Dover Amendment have cooperated with the board and the community for the most part, said Miller. But reworking the amendment would give the board more power to make its decisions regulation, and not just advisory.

Planning Director Steve Colyer believes that for the Dover Amendment to better serve the commonwealth, a set process for planning boards to follow in Dover-applicable cases must be established. A case with Montessori School forced the Planning Board this year to change their procedure to a new process, as opposed to the typical site-plan special permit, where the town building inspector is first presented with the proposal. But, Colyer added, there is no guarantee that the new process is any more legal or

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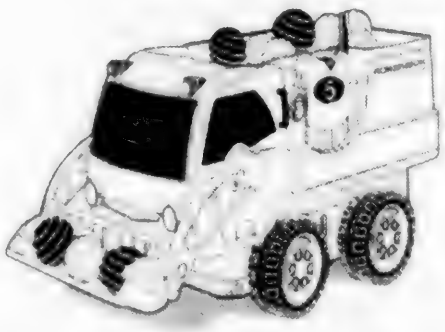
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But traffic and drainage should absolutely be areas that the town has authority over, Colyer said.

State Sen. Sue Tucker agrees that traffic and drainage must be under town jurisdiction. Just last week, she and Rep. Barry Finegold both agreed that the Dover Amendment needs some serious attention. However, with the legislative session winding down, no bill seeking Dover Amendment improvements will be considered until at least next January. "Nothing happens easily or quickly," Tucker said. But there is support for some kind of change, she said, as there have been many court cases filed recently concerning interpretation and confusion over Dover.

Finegold wants to see a new and improved Dover Amendment draw the line as to how much commercial use a religious, educational or child-care institution can have and still fall under the Dover protection. This issue has also been prominent at hearings concerning PA's hockey rink, as the school will continue to allow several outside organizations, such as the Andover Youth Hockey and a figure-skating group, to use the ice.

But there is no telling how soon a change to Dover could result, Tucker said, as 10,000 bills a year are filed and only hundreds are passed. No future alterations in the amendment will ever be applied retroactively.

The Andover Planning Board and the boards of other communities share a concern over the Dover Amendment, Miller believes. "My sense is that we're not the only community struggling with this thing," he said. But for now, there is no immediate end to the frustration.

"Our responsibility is to look at a project and come up with a decision that makes sense," said Miller. "But no one likes to be told from a lawyer that (the proponent) is protected, and that we can't do anything about it."

Incident leads to street closing

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asked Bolduc for the use of his telephone to talk with Chamberlain. "They started talking with (the suspect) and they were very nice talking to him. There were no mean words," said Bolduc.

After several minutes of dialogue, Hashem coaxed the Chamberlain outside, where he was placed in custody by SOU officers. He emerged from his home about two hours after the initial 911 call had been placed.

"He decided he would talk with us face to face," said Hashem, and immediately was apprehended. "He went peacefully."

Gurry said Chamberlain "was sleeping on the couch. He had no idea what was going on," during much of the two hours.

Gurry said Chamberlain collects some old pellet guns and has one or two more modern weapons. Police seized four or five weapons from the Beacon Street home including a shotgun and a rifle, said Hashem.

The incident was a complete shock to the Bolducs, who only knew that Chamberlain got up for work every day and drove an oil-company truck. Bolduc said he does not know Chamberlain personally, and the man moved to the neighborhood just a year ago.

Chamberlain was transported by ambulance to Lawrence General Hospital, where he was psychologically evaluated and released Tuesday. There are no criminal charges pending, said Pattullo.

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ARRESTS

Wednesday, July 12 — At 9:33 a.m., Joseph Henrick, 20, of 1 Partridge Lane, Derry, N.H., was arrested and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance.

At 4:45 p.m., Albert Romano, 28, of 81 Judique Road, Tewksbury, was arrested on Essex Street and charged with driving a motor vehicle after suspension.

At 11:02 p.m., Gregory Cloutier, 22, of 15 Clark Road, and Kenneth Paquette, 24, of 157 Andover St., were arrested and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Thursday, July 13 — At 10:56 a.m., Erik Wilder, 27, of 10 Railroad Street, Derry, N.H., was arrested and charged with driving an uninsured motor vehicle after his license plates were revoked.

Friday, July 14 — At 1:21 a.m., Jon Desrocher, 21, of 61 Greenhalge St., Methuen, was arrested at Merrimack College for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence. Two males, ages 22 and 21, both of Methuen, were placed in protective custody.

At 6:35 a.m., Craig Stys, 19, of 6 Emerson Way, Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged on a warrant for trespassing.

Saturday, July 15 — At 3:05 p.m., Thomas Christopher, 24, of 242 South Broadway St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Monday, July 17 — At 3 p.m., Miguel Ruiz, 29, was arrested and charged with driving a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Tuesday, July 18 — At 11:26 a.m., Christopher Perkins, 32, of Newburyport, was arrested and charged on a warrant for allegedly using stolen ATM cards.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, July 12 — At 2:58 p.m., a maintenance worker at Andover Condominiums on Railroad Street reported an intoxicated female inside her apartment, causing a disturbance. The patient requested a private ambulance and was transported to a hospital in Winchester.

At 4:25 p.m., a Rattlesnake Hill Road resident reported possible cultivation of marijuana in the woods nearby. Police did not find any such plants.

At 6:29 p.m., a yellow Cannondale bicycle was found on the AVIS trail near Central Street's Horn Bridge.

At 9:06 p.m., a concerned citizen came into the station to report that a large broom was in the street at the intersection of Route 133 and Route 28. The broom, however, was nowhere to be found when an officer responded, and the officer determined someone else must have picked up the broom and taken it.

Thursday, July 13 — At 6:33 a.m., an employee from Friendly's Restaurant on Main Street reported that they believed somebody was hiding in the building. Police found an employee inside who stated that he or she had permission to sleep there.

At 12:02 p.m., a two-year-old female ran out onto hot, freshly laid pavement on Joseph Street and burned her feet. She was transported by ambulance to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 1:30 p.m., a male construction worker

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POLICE LOG

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on Chongris Circle fell two stories from the roof of a house. He was transported to a hospital by ambulance.

At 2:55 p.m., an elderly female was trapped in her car on Dascomb Road, unable to unlock her car doors, and was having trouble breathing. An officer got the doors open and transported the driver to Tewksbury State Hospital.

Friday, July 14 — At 5:50 p.m., a Main Street barbershop reported an elderly man with a Florida license who claimed to have been dropped off three hours earlier and could not remember his Andover address or phone number. Police called the man's daughter, who picked up her father and said she would put further identification in his wallet.

Sunday, July 16 — At 2:05 a.m., a male at Camp Lorraine was reported to be acting violent, possibly because of alcohol. He was transported to Lawrence General Hospital by ambulance.

Monday, July 17 — At 10:59 a.m., a call came in from the Ramada Hotel on Lowell Street, reporting a female having "psychological problems." She was being restrained while they waited for an officer to respond. An officer requested an ambulance to report to the scene as well, and the female was transported to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 1:03 p.m., an Andover resident reported that her daughter had been threatened the previous Friday night by a neighbor. An officer was to file on the incident.

At 4:58 p.m., Haverhill police notified Andover officials that a male resident on Beacon Street had threatened to harm himself and a live-in girlfriend, and had several firearms in his possession. Two hours later after the Special Operations Unit was deployed, the subject was taken into custody and transported to Lawrence General Hospital by ambulance. He was released Tuesday with no charges pending. *(See story, page 7.)*

At 5:21 p.m., a Bulfinch Drive caller reported finding a threat on his telephone answering machine. He did not recognize the offender's voice. An officer was to file on the incident.

Tuesday, July 18 — At 12:12 p.m., a female called from Main Street to report that she had put her pocketbook in the wrong vehicle and locked the doors. An officer helped her retrieve the pocketbook.

At 2:28 p.m., a tree was hit by lightning on Zambom Terrace. An officer reported that the tree was fine and only the bark came off.

At 2:50 p.m. a tree was hit by lightning on River Road, and also only had the bark taken off.

BREAKS

Monday, July 17 — At 9:45 a.m., a Colonial Drive resident reported that someone had broken into her house last Tuesday.

Tuesday, July 18 — At 1:33 p.m., a Bellevue Road resident came home to find her door unlocked and home entered.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, July 13 — At 2:22 a.m., a 911 caller notified police of an attempted break to a green Acura on Bulfinch Drive. The caller reported two Hispanic males gained entry into the vehicle, which stalled when they tried to start the engine. The subjects allegedly started climbing into a gold four-door Honda Accord standing nearby, but fled on foot into the woods after spotting a police cruiser in the distance. They were not apprehended. After a registration check, police determined the gold Honda was stolen out of Methuen. The owner of the green Acura, which had a broken passenger window and damaged steering column, was notified.

At 2:54 a.m., a Wyndam Hotel caller reported that his Nissan Maxima had been broken into earlier that morning.

Monday, July 17 — At 6:45 a.m., an officer was approached in the Main Street Dunkin' Donuts parking lot by a male who had locked his keys in the car.

Tuesday, July 18 — At 3:14 p.m., a Shattuck Road resident reported that some items had been taken from his car.

ACCIDENTS

Thursday, July 13 — At 5:46 p.m., a female reported that her vehicle was struck sometime during the day in the Brickstone Square parking lot.

VANDALISM

There were four reported incidents this period.

(This week's police log covers incidents from last Wednesday, July 12, through the afternoon of Tuesday, July 18.)

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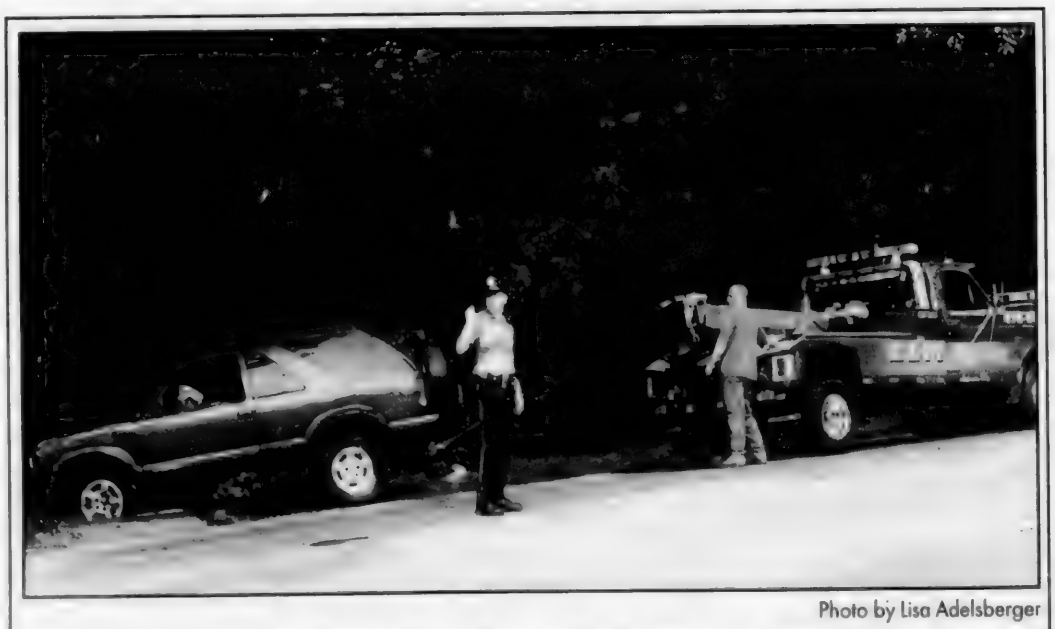

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Off-road driving — Police had to pull a green SUV from the Haverhill Street woods, across from the Andover/North Andover YMCA entrance, on Monday afternoon during rush hour.

Arts & Entertainment

Phillips Academy Theater turns playful in 'Trafford Tanzi'

Summer always offers up a healthy dose of the ridiculous, especially in the entertainment world.

Scary Movie and *Me, Myself, and Irene*? Those films were ridiculous, maybe even grotesque. Watching the folks on the show *Survivor* sink their teeth into roasted rats? That was truly ridiculous.

But ladies' professional wrestling at Phillips Academy? "Get out of town," you might respond.

In order to catch the play *Trafford Tanzi*, however, you need to get *into* town. The Phillips Academy Summer Session Theatre Enterprise will present the Clare Luckham work about a woman's ascent from battered baby to queen of the wrestling ring next Friday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 29 at 2 p.m.

The show will unfold at the Steinbach Theatre in George Washington Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.

Attendance at the handicapped-accessible event will cost $5 for general admission and $2 with PA identification.

Trafford Tanzi was first produced in 1978 at the Everyman Theatre in Liverpool, England, and went on to a performance at the Mermaid Theatre in London starring Toyah Wilcox.

Its zany rendition of a "battle of the sexes" rivals *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* in terms of sheer mayhem and rowdy audience behavior, a spokesman for PA says.

In addition to their theatrical rendition of *Tanzi*, PA Summer Session students crafted a television screenplay from the story cleverly titled "The Jenny Stinger Show," in which the female protagonist wrestles her way through a raunchy talk program.

Filming for the project recently took place at a local train station and beauty shop, with future video work set to follow, says play director and cameo cast member Mark Efinger.

Tickets may be purchased at the door one half hour before show time (if there are any left). Reservations may be made by phoning 749-4436 and must be picked up 20 minutes before the play gets underway.

Some material may be too violent for very young children, organizers said.

— *Jeremy Adams*

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Alex Epstein plays a female wrestler pounding lumps into her husband, played by Marco Naggar, on the set of "The Jenny Stinger Show," a spoof of a Jerry-Springer-like raunchy talk show. Mara Cole is taping their mayhem, at right. The class of Phillips Academy Summer Session video-production students were staging fights and filming Wednesday morning in PA's Riley Room as part of their TV screenplay based on the same script as *Trafford Tanzi*.

Family Music Festival plays at Park Bandstand

The Family Music Festival, sponsored by the Department of Community Services, takes place Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Park Bandstand. If it rains, concerts will be held Thursdays, rain or shine. If it rains on the rain date, the concerts will be held in Memorial Auditorium, next to the Park.

Here is the remainder of the schedule, which was revised by DCS after its program book was published:

July 19 (*new date*): '60s Invasion (favorites from the '60s)
July 26 (*new date*): Four Guys in Tuxes (requests)
Aug. 2: Yankee Strummers (banjo)
Aug. 9: Windham Community Band (show tunes)
Aug. 16: Marl Karl Orchestra (big band)
Aug. 23: Mike Finegold Quartet (jazz, Latin)

For more information, call Mary Donohue at 623-8200.

The Senior Center will host a summer supper on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 5 p.m. Entrees will be a choice of baked haddock, chicken fingers, or fried scallops from Hometown Seafoods. The Yankee Strummers Banjo Band will perform their annual concert at 6 p.m. following dinner. The concert in the Park is free; tickets for the dinner cost $7 and are available at the center.

Food, folk and fun come to Lowell

When was the last time you took in bluegrass guitars while snacking on Armenian cuisine and watching a Chinese puppet show? How about listening to New Orleans-style piano while munching on Irish food and playing interactive games?

If you answered "never" or even "a while ago," then it's probably time to check out the 2000 Lowell Folk Festival — the largest free folk festival in the nation.

The event features three days of traditional music, craft demonstrations, street parades, dance parties and delicious ethnic foods, presented on six outdoor stages throughout the city of Lowell.

After kicking off Friday, July 28, from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., the cross-cultural celebration will continue Saturday, July 29, from noon to 10:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 30, from noon to 7 p.m.

The annual festival, which started back in 1990, will take place along the canals and streets of downtown Lowell. (*See sidebar story, page 26.*) Six daytime stages will spotlight performers, while Boarding House Park and John Street Dance Pavilion will accommodate evening concerts.

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Photo from previous Lowell Folk Festival by Kevin Harkins
Photo courtesy of Lowell National Historical Park

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Concert, "The Classiques," 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, Northern Essex Community College, on the lawn of the Haverhill campus, to the right of flagpole inside main entrance, rain or shine; (978) 556-3789.

National conference, "Freedom and Responsibility: A Glorious Counterpoint," for educators, sponsored by Association Montessori Internationale, $30-50, Sheraton Colonial Hotel, 1 Audubon Road, Wakefield; (800) 872-2643.

Concert, Salem's annual Noon Tunes series, Julie Dougherty, country and folk, noon, free, Essex Street fountain in front of Museum Place, Salem, Mass.; (978) 741-3252.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Wine tasting, 5, 8 p.m., West Coast best buys, The Vineyard, 554 Turnpike St., North Andover; 688-5005.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Festival at the Island's Edge, with kite-making, music and food vendors, 3-7 p.m., free, Pemberton Park, Lawrence; 681-5777; Ext. 24.

National conference, *see July 20 entry.*

Pops concert, Lowell Summer Concert band performs "A Celebration of the Tall Ships," 8 p.m., $5, children under 12, free; Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell; 970-5000 or <www.lowellsummermusic.org>.

Concert, featuring students who attended Summer Strings, a one-week day camp for string players, 7 p.m., free, First Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Mass. Ave. and Route 125, North Andover; 685-7844.

Live comedy, Steve Sweeney, Jacky Lynch, Mike Baker, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices, (781) 938-8088.

Live comedy, Larry Myles, Mike Coleman, Cal Verducchi, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Wine tasting, 5, 8 p.m., *see July 20 entry.*

Dance and drum, rhythm instruction, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Congregation, 6 Locke St.; Susan Foster, 470-1134 or <mirrormaid@aol.com>.

Artist reception, 6-9 p.m., The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, in honor of impressionistic artist Ernee Way of Boxford; (978) 463-8883.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

National conference, *see July 20 entry.*

Native American Trunk Show featuring Sylvia Miller, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Churchill's, 6 Inn St., Newburyport; (978) 462-0743.

Folk concert, 8 p.m., $5, children under 12, free; Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell; 970-5000 or <www.lowellsummermusic.org.>

Live comedy, Rocco & Rosie's Comedy Wedding, 7 p.m.; Larry Myles, Mike Coleman, Cal Verducchi, 8, 10:30 p.m., the Erotic Hypnotic, 10:30 p.m.; call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

National conference, *see July 20 entry.*

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

MONDAY, JULY 24

Senior wellness clinic, 1-2 p.m., Frye Circle, sponsored by the Andover Health Department; 623-8295.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Jazz at the Cas, 7:30-10:30 p.m., $5 cover, Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Rte. 97, Salem N.H., featuring The Lisa Thorson Quartet; (603) 893-6553.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Slide show, "Made to Order: Shoe and Leather Making in Essex County," noon-1 p.m., $2 non-members, $1 members, Andover

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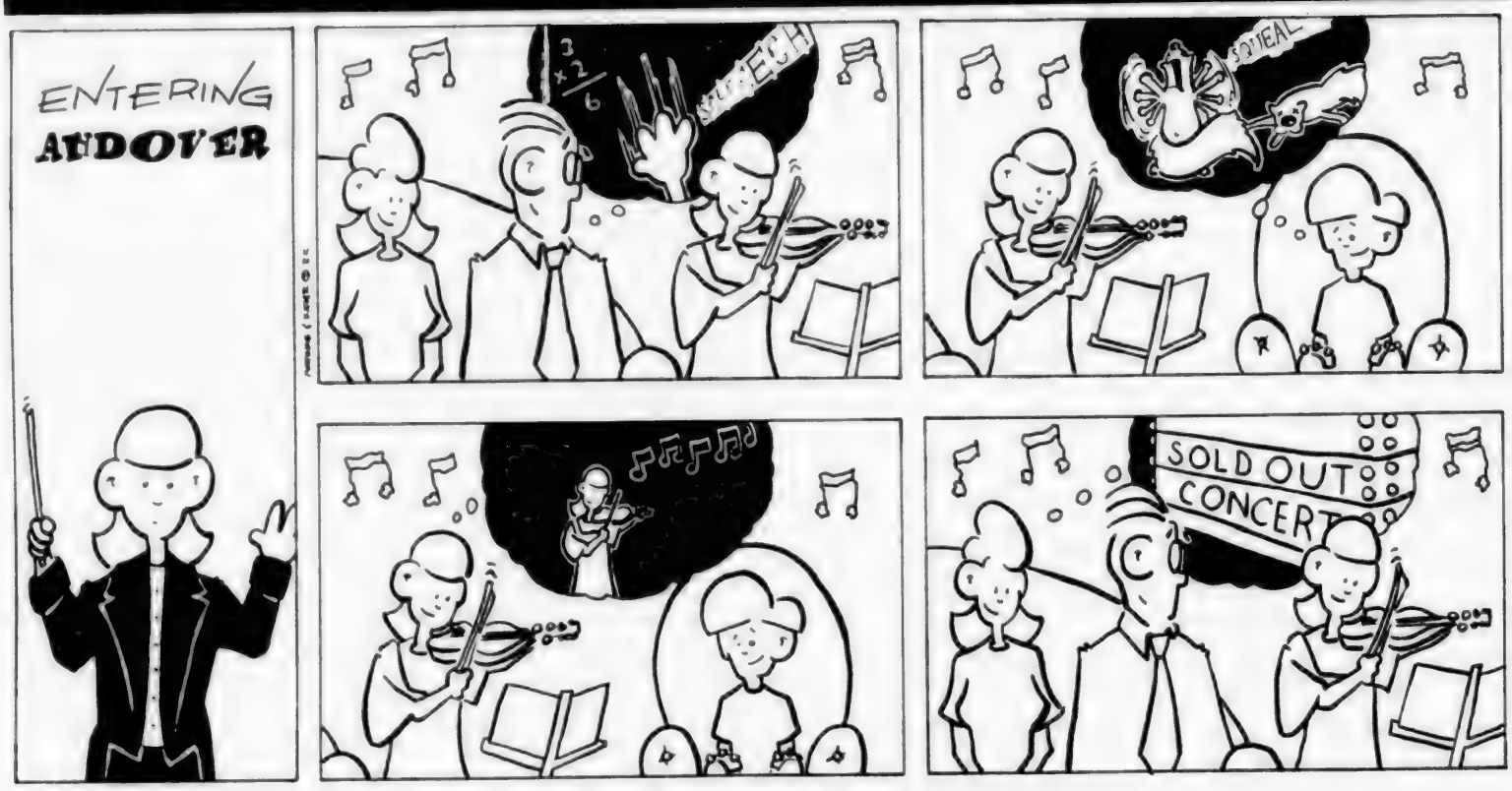

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Concert, "Four Guys in Tuxes" (requests), 6 p.m., free, the Park Bandstand, Bartlet Street, sponsored by Department of Community Services; 623-8200.

Organ recital concert, 8 p.m., $6 adults, $1 children, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen, featuring Mickey Thomas Terry; 685-0693.

Meeting, Learning in Retirement Association, 8:15 a.m., UMass Lowell, North Campus, Fox Hall in the parking lot, group will visit *Moby Dick*, a new Coast Guard amphibious vehicle; 934-3135.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Wine tasting, 5, 8 p.m., Refreshing Italian Whites, The Vineyard, 554 Turnpike St., North Andover; 688-5005.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, presented by the Merrimack Valley Players, 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; (603) 893-6226.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Lowell Folk Festival, 5:30-10:30 p.m., free, along the canals of downtown Lowell with various performances on six outdoor stages, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park; (978) 970-5000.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, 8 p.m., *see July 27 entry.*

Wine tasting, 5, 8 p.m., *see July 27 entry.*

Live comedy, Marci Coyote Rose, Mike Cote, Troy Diamond, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices, (781) 938-8088.

Trafford Tanzi presented by the Phillips Academy Summer Session Theatre Enterprise, 7:30 p.m., $5, George Washington Hall, 180 Main St.; 749-4000.

Possibilities, presented by the students enrolled in the Creative Arts Mini-Musical Theatre Camp, 10 a.m., free, First Congregational Church, Reading; (781) 942-9600.

Daddy's Girls painting by Ernee Way

There will be an artist's reception tomorrow, Friday, July 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. at The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, in honor of impressionist artist Ernee Way of Boxford. Call (978) 463-8883 for more information.

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Living

United Way volunteers can lend skills to annual campaign

By Michelle Eld

The United Way of the Merrimack Valley is looking for retirees willing to share their professional skills with the community.

Retirees who become executive account managers (EAMs) can form new networks of friends, and apply the skills they obtained during their career to new challenges, say United Way officials. But, most importantly, the retirees – and other volunteers – can help others.

Len Wilson

"These people form a very strong camaraderie," says Len Wilson, EAM program chairman. They wear their job like a "badge of honor," he says.

But being an EAM is not a year-round venture, as the managers work only from September to November. These volunteers help with the United Way's annual fund-raising campaign in one of five geographical areas, including Greater Lawrence, Greater Lowell, Greater Haverhill, Greater Seacoast and Southern New Hampshire.

The annual campaign supports more than 110 programs provided by 52 health and human service organizations in the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire, according to a press release.

Basically, volunteers provide extra hands during this campaign time, says Wilson.

While the United Way usually solicits cash contributions for its various charities, EAMs offer the value of their time, he says.

Volunteers responsibilities include:

- analyzing the results of previous employee campaigns;
- making presentations to employee groups;
- developing strategies to encourage growth in individual and corporate gifts;
- and providing consistent and dependable follow-up to their assigned accounts.

Wilson calls EAMs an "invaluable support mechanism." They are trained in basic sales and development techniques, and about the United Way in general. They do not get paid, but do get a modest stipend for expenses.

As program chairman, Wilson's job is to find EAMs, who are loaned to the United Way from the private sector. Last year, EAMs were loaned from hospitals, banks and service businesses, among others. Many EAMs are retired, and their companies bring them back to work for those few months, says Wilson.

But residents don't have to be retired to become EAMs, and all ages are welcome to apply.

If you're interested in becoming an executive account manager, call Dan Halloran at United Way of Merrimack Valley at (978) 556-9273.

Andover volunteers support Greater Lawrence Habitat

Greater Lawrence Habitat is winding down from a strenuous but successful week of blitz-framing at Tenney Street in Methuen. A work camp group from the Coila Church in Cambridge, N.Y., worked in very hot and humid conditions to frame Greater Lawrence's first two homes of the 21st Century. The dedicated volunteers have arrived each spring for the last 12 years to frame houses for Habitat.

The volunteers range from teen-agers and married couples to seniors; their purpose is to make a difference in the lives of poor families by giving them the opportunity to own their own home. Andover area volunteers contributed to the success of this project. The enthusiastic and energetic work of the volunteers from Cambridge would not have been possible without the many local volunteers who worked behind the scenes to ensure that they had everything they needed including all of their meals, accommodations, site supervision, and a few recreational activities, organizers said.

Volunteers from Andover supported Habitat's blitz-framing efforts in Methuen.

Bob Neil of North Andover, Habitat's former building committee chairperson, donated one week of his vacation from Mint Technology to supervise the work camp. Local volunteers Arthur Awley and Mike Goodwin of Andover worked with the group. Wendy and Chris Cole and Gina Muccio of Andover ensured that the group was well fed. They coordinated breakfasts and lunches through the local churches and Wild Oats Supermarket. The churches included Temple Emanuel, BrookRidge Community Center Church, North Parish Church, Free Christian Church, South Church of Andover, St. Michael's Parish, Christ Church of Andover, St. Augustine

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News for Seniors

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

Andover Garden Tour: Our summer series of garden tours will continue on Thursday, July 20 and 27. This month's gardens will feature day lilies, shrub roses, perennials, and hostas. All gardens are located in Andover, and there is no charge to visit. Registration and directions are available through the center. Please give us a call if you are interested in participating.

Friday Forum — Relay Service: On Friday, July 21, Debbie McKinney will be at the center at 9:30 a.m. to present a program on the Massachusetts Relay Service. This is a free service that is available to help facilitate communication between regular phone users and those who are hard of hearing. If you are interested, or know of someone else who might be able to benefit, then please plan to join us. Call the center to register at 623-8321.

Essex River Cruise: We are currently accepting reservations for our Essex River Cruise, which is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 15. Come and enjoy the historic city of Essex along with a narrated cruise through salt marshes, sand dunes, and wildlife sanctuary. Cost is $24 and includes cruise and bus transportation from the center. Reservations cannot be made over the phone, and payment is due at the time of reservation.

Unlocking the Secrets of Aging: The Museum of Science is sponsoring a series of lunchtime lectures on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. All lectures take place in the Skyline Room, and presenters are from various hospitals and universities in Boston. For more information, call the museum at (617) 723-2500.

Summer Supper and Concert: The senior center will host a summer supper on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 5 p.m. Entrees will be a choice of baked haddock, chicken fingers, or fried scallops from Hometown Seafoods. The Yankee Strummers Banjo Band will perform their annual concert at 6 p.m. following dinner. Tickets are $7 and are available at the center. Families and friends are welcome. Come join us for this fun evening.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, July 24 at 1 p.m., we will show the movie *Music of the Heart*, starring Meryl Streep. This is the true story of a woman named Roberta Guspari who started a music program in an East Harlem school, and eventually saw her students perform at Carnegie Hall. There is no charge, everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served after the movie.

Supper Club: The next supper club will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 9 when we will head to the Rockmore Drydock restaurant at Pickering Wharf in Salem, Mass. Cost of the evening is $25, which includes dinner, gratuity, and bus transportation from the center. Menu choices are available at the center; stop in if you are interested in making a reservation.

Luncheon and Museum Trip: On Monday, Aug. 21, we will experience what's old and what's new right here in the Merrimack Valley. We'll start the day with a guided tour of the Lawrence Heritage State Park Museum, followed by lunch at the area's newest restaurant, One Mill St. After lunch we'll stop by the Immigrant City Archives for a final look at Lawrence's rich history. Cost of the day is $20, and reservations may be made by stopping into the center.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Family Service celebrates mentoring

Family Service Inc. recently celebrated another successful session of its Kids and Careers Mentoring program at a dinner held at Heritage State Park in Lawrence. Thirty middle school students from the Oliver School in Lawrence and their 15 mentors from throughout the Merrimack Valley were honored at the event. This group of mentors represented a wide range of working environments from manufacturing to retail thereby providing a variety of experiences for the students.

Kids and Careers links Lawrence youth to working adults in the community where they have the opportunity to observe and participate in the working environment. The program is available to middle-school and

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It's for you — From left are Kathleen Salter, mentor; Andy Delarosa, an eighth-grade student at the Oliver School in Lawrence; and Angel Soto, mentor. They are shown at the Radio Shack store in Andover.

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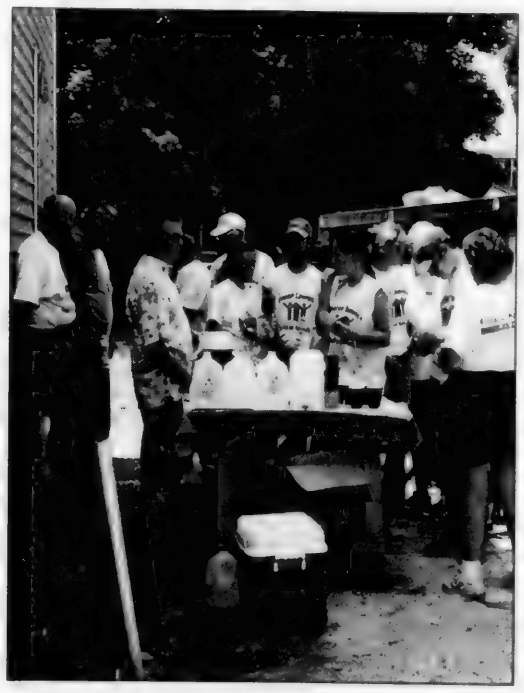
Church, and Ballardvale United Church. Lawrence General Hospital donated dinner each night at the cafeteria.



Laura and Steve James of Andover hosted Habitat and the Cambridge volunteers for a barbecue and swim to welcome the group on their arrival.

The Brooks School in North Andover provided overnight accommodations on its campus.

Funding for the project was provided by the donations of individuals, local foundations, churches, and businesses in the area. Agfa Monotype Corp. of Wilmington donated $20,000 to purchase the materials. The Stevens Foundation of North Andover donated $15,000.

Andover Bank provides ongoing support to Habitat through low-interest loans, grants and property donations and mortgage servicing. The bank recommended Habitat for a $30,000 grant through its membership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston.

Andover resident Charles Wolf, director of internal auditing at Andover Bank, serves on Habitat's board of directors as finance committee chairperson.

For more information about Greater Lawrence Habitat, visit <www.habitat-lawrence.org>, or call 681-8858.

◀ Time out — Local volunteers made sure that Habitat workers enjoyed their meal breaks.

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OBITUARIES

Herman J. Borgsteede

Came to America in 1957

Herman J. Borgsteede, 68, of Niceville, Fla., formerly of Andover, died Sunday, July 9, after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Borgsteede was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and emigrated to the United States in 1957.

Members of his family include his wife, Sheila Borgsteede; the mother of his children, Berendina Dixon of Milford, N.H.; a daughter, Frances Sanderson and her husband, Alan, of Hill, N.H.; three sons, Mark Borgsteede and wife, Lisa, of Sumter, S.C.; Dale Borgsteede and his wife, Diane, of Navarre, Fla., and Hank Borgsteede and his wife, Leslie, of Benton, La.; a stepson, Stephen Holt; a stepdaughter, Debbie Vigneault, both of Massachusetts; a sister, Miep Bergkamp; a brother, Frans Borgsteede, both of Amsterdam; seven grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the McLaughlin Twin Cities Funeral Home.

Ann E. 'Elsie' Green

Owned a local gas station with late husband until 1952

Ann Elizabeth "Elsie" Green, 98, of White River Junction, Vt., and formerly of Andover and Methuen, died Friday, July 14.

Mrs. Green owned and operated a gas station with her late husband, Thomas Green, in Andover until 1952.

Members of her family include her sister, Evelyn Anton of Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bugbee Senior Center, P.O. Box 158, White River Junction, VT 05001.

Robert J. Collier

Was a math teacher and a guidance counselor in the Andover schools

Robert J. Collier, 76, of Haverhill, died Friday, July 14 at Hale Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Collier was a math teacher in the Andover school system and a guidance counselor for the Andover Junior-Senior High School for nine years. He also coached basketball and baseball.

He was an avid Yankees fan and 45's player.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Okinawa from 1944 to 1946. While there, he coached the Okinawa All Star Basketball Team, which participated in the Pacific Olympics.

Mr. Collier received a bachelor of science degree from Cortland State Teachers College, where he set the school record for the mile. He also received a master's degree in administration of Boston College and took additional graduate courses at Syracuse University and the University of South Carolina.

He later worked for the Pentucket Regional, Danbury, Conn., and Belmont school systems prior to retiring from education in 1979.

After retiring, he worked for the Combined Insurance Co.

Members of his family include his wife Teresa (Angelotti) Collier; two daughters, Constance, and her husband, Alexander Halks, of Andover, and Kathleen and her husband, Stephen Lovell, of Bridgewater; a brother, Dr. Richard Collier of Florida; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Scatamacchia Funeral Home, 358 Washington St., Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, Mass. 01701.

Lionel W. Boulanger

Worked for 32 years at Tyer Rubber Co.

Lionel W. Boulanger, 81, of Andover, died Wednesday, July 12 at home after a brief illness.

Born in St. Norbert, Quebec, and raised and educated in Lawrence,

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Deaths Elsewhere

GULEZIAN — Grace Dawn (Kalustian) Gulezian, 84, of Haverhill and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died Thursday, July 13 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Members of her family include her daughter, Gail Der-Ananian of Andover.

MARTIN — Mary V. (O'Neill) Martin, 68, of Lawrence, died Sunday, July 16.

Members of her family include her sister, Jeanne Parnell, of Andover.

MILLER — Dorothy M. Miller of Hueneme Bay, Calif., died Sunday, June 25.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and David Cook and her granddaughters, Elizabeth and Sarah Cook, all of Andover.

PERRY — James G. Perry, 46, of Lawrence, died Saturday, July 15 at Lahey Clinic.

Members of his family include his daughter, Laurie Perry of Andover.

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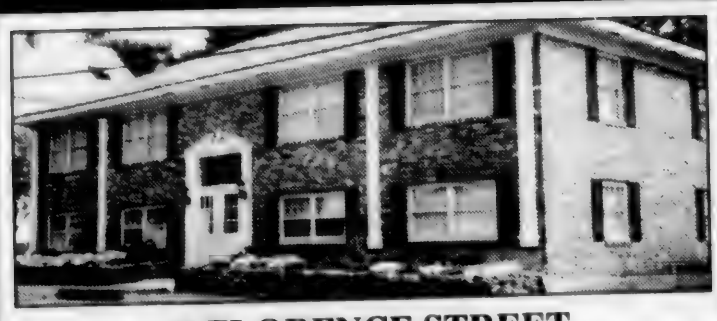
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Home Improvement
and Decorating

How small changes can re-do a room

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

July 20, 2000

From the Editor:

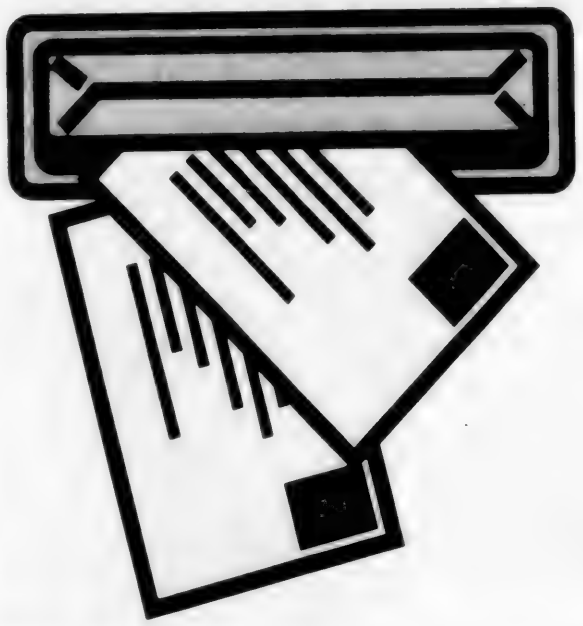
To our readers:

It is a lucky home owner who doesn't have complaints about at least one room in his or her home. All of us at one time or another have flipped through magazines, only to wish we could transform our homes into something as clean, bright and beautiful as the architect's dream.

That is the subject for this month's Home Improvement and Decorating issue.

Months ago, we invited our readers to submit a photograph of a room in their home they wished to "re-do." Our readers graciously submitted photographs of rooms they were hoping to change.

We received close to 20 responses, rooms in various stages of re-modeling and design. Then, we selected a sampling of bathrooms, kitchens, bedrooms, living rooms and family rooms in the hopes of covering some common decorating dilemmas. From where to



place the children's toys to what color to paint the kitchen, many of our readers' issues were familiar.

We sought the advice of Leanne Croft of Leanne Crofts Interiors of Andover, and Paula Daher, an Andover interior decorator. Both women have years of experience and were eager to offer as much advice as they could.

Throughout the issue, you will see photographs of our readers' homes, along with advice from both Ms. Daher and Ms. Croft. The advice is in various stages, from small touches that can make a difference to major projects changing the look of the entire room.

We hope this advice will not only help those who submitted the photographs, but also our readers looking for some inspiration.

Our thanks to: Donna Crowther of Andover, Marylou Grasso of Andover, Lisa Santerian of Andover, Amy Risman of Andover, Kathleen McFadden of Wilmington, Micheline Pelletier of Andover, Ms. Marcus of Andover, Annette Nickerson of Andover and Colleen Kefferstan of Andover.

On the cover: Two of our readers' photos display the rooms they are hoping to "re-do." Local decorators offer their advice on pages 10A and 12A.

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The tournament features prizes for hole-in-one (a new car!), longest and straightest drives, as well as trophies for the top three teams. Additionally, there will be raffle prizes and other "just for fun" awards at the dinner following play. Entrants can sign up individually or as part of a team, entry fees are $95/person or $360/foursome.

The Blackdog Golf Outing has also been generously supported by local businesses and individuals through "hole sponsorships" or donations of raffle prizes. "These sponsors help to cover the costs of the tournament, so that the player entry fees can go toward the MSPCA" says David, "Without sponsor participation, this event would not be possible."

The MSPCA has many worthwhile programs beyond animal rescue and shelters, like pet visitation for the elderly and ill, animal education programs for children and several programs to address wildlife and environmental issues. The MSPCA receives no state or federal funding and depends on the generosity of its supporters to continue its work.

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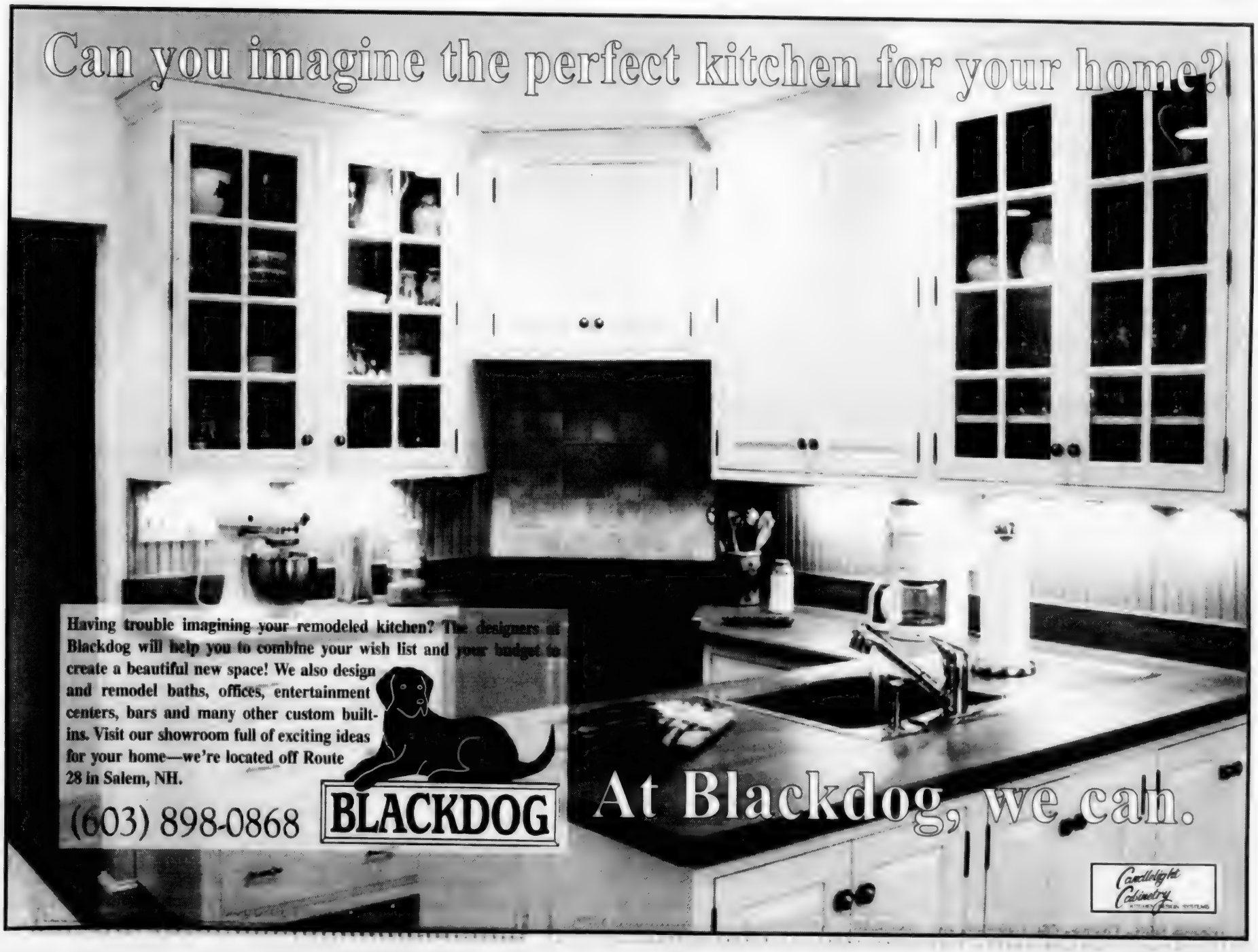

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Of course, the gas company will remain the place to turn when you smell gas or have safety concerns. But deregulation will continue to bring change and increased competition for years to come, causing utility companies to become more selective about the services they offer their customers. For example, Essex Gas Company no longer repairs or services home heating and cooling units. That means customers are taking their first look at local heating and air conditioning contractors to provide regular maintenance and emergency service.

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We are the only one in Merrimack Valley offering in-plant cleaning," said George Abdinoor who runs the business with his brothers and a sister. They have the equipment to brush and massage rugs and carpets which then get rung out on rollers to dry. The store offers free pick-up and delivery for its in-plant cleaning service.

Those willing to drop off their rugs and carpet and pay cash for the service save 20 percent on the cost, Mr. Abdinoor said.

The store cleans fabric furniture, pillows and cushions. They also sell a wide selection of area rugs, including hand made Orientals which are also available as stair runners. Customers have more than 200 rugs to chose from.

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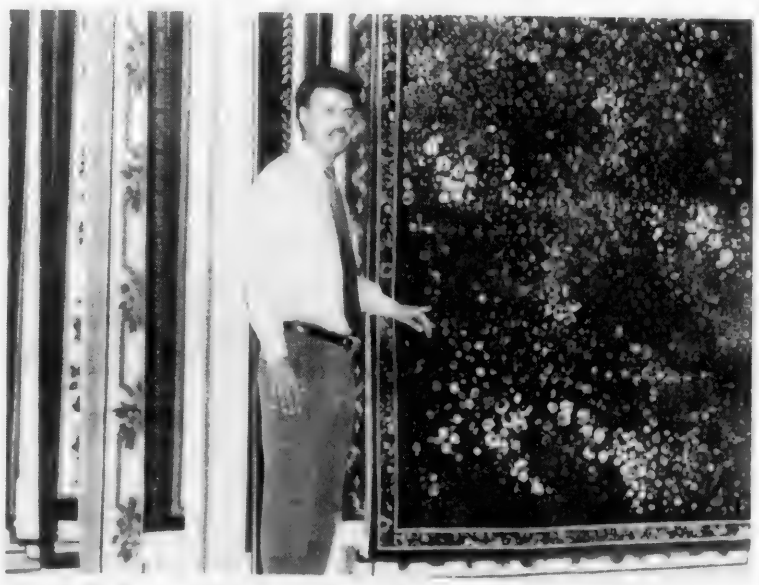

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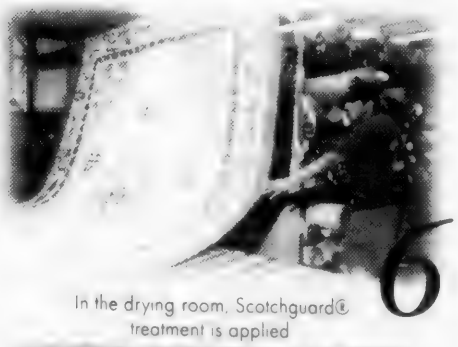

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Re-do my: living room

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Paula Daher's advice:

While this dining room has great windows, there needs to be some repositioning of furniture here, she said.

Ms. Daher says she would relocate the green table and avocado bookcase to another room. She would then take the armoire and put it on the left wall to the right of the single window. This would make a nice focal point, she said. She would also relocate the piano to the space next to the rocking chair.

There needs to be more seating return in this room, as well. So, she recommends putting two club-style chairs facing the existing sofa in a fabric that would complement the sofa.

The hardwood floors should stay but the current rug is too small for this room, she said.

She advises changing the window treatments to two-inch wide slat blinds mounted inside the frames; the fabric on the blinds should match the green from the sofa. And a buttercream paint would be great for the walls.

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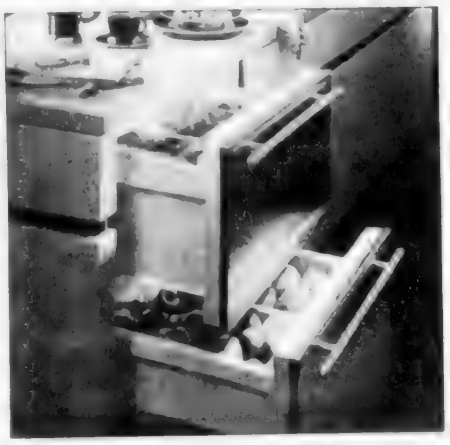

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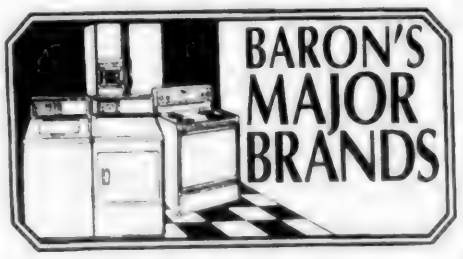

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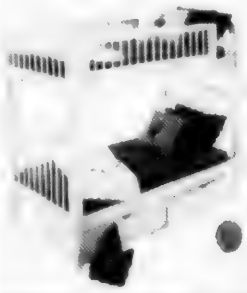

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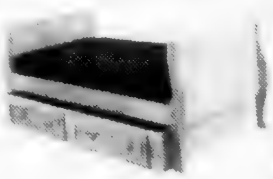

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How to buy the right appliances

By Jim Neidner
For News USA

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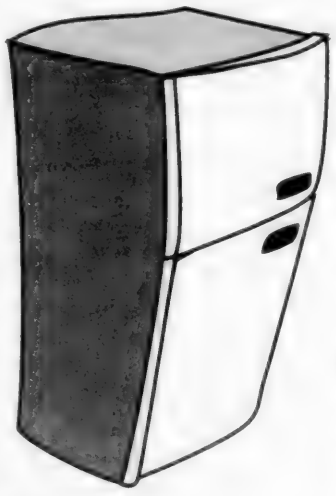

When purchasing a new appliance, make sure to pay attention to the manufacturer's warranty. The longer the warranty, the longer you won't have to face any unexpected bills.

You also can save money by repairing appliances instead of replacing them. Before tossing that old appliance, you should have it inspected and get a written estimate on repairs. Some appliance retailers will offer to pay part of an inspection charge if you purchase a replacement unit from them.

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Re-do my: bathroom

Paula Daher's advice:

Because this is such a small room, Ms. Daher said, the stained window attracts a lot of attention. To give it some pizzazz, she would put up wallpaper featuring a large motif and paint the woodwork in a lighter tone. As for the window treatment, it should be mounted at the ceiling to heighten it. She suggests mounting a two-and-a-half inch thick rod at the ceiling, hanging a panel that stops two inches below the wood molding (hung from rings), and cinching it back to one side.

Elsewhere in the bathroom is a sink and large mirror above it. She suggests changing the counter top to granite and placing decorative wood molding around the mirror to give it the effect of a picture frame. She'd also add a molding around the ceiling.

Ms. Daher recommends changing the light fixture above the mirror to a downward-pointing fixture in chrome, or put small sconces to the right and left.

The towel rack should be taken down, as that is the first thing the eye focuses on. Instead, try placing rolled-up guest towels in a decorative basket on a table in the corner. She suggests replacing the current table with a taller one.

Leanne Croft's advice:

To enliven the beige bathroom, Ms. Croft suggests adding wallpaper in a soft stripe of white and biscuit.

For window treatments, a standard mini-blind will add privacy, while a triple-point valance will add polish. The valance can be a mounted on a board to hang above the top of the blind, and the fabric hangs in three points, either color-blocked or in one pattern.

The mirror (not shown) hung above the vanity has no boarder, but Ms. Croft says it should. A white frame is simple, yet elegant. Lastly, she suggests hanging a cabinet or double-shelf above the toilet for storage.

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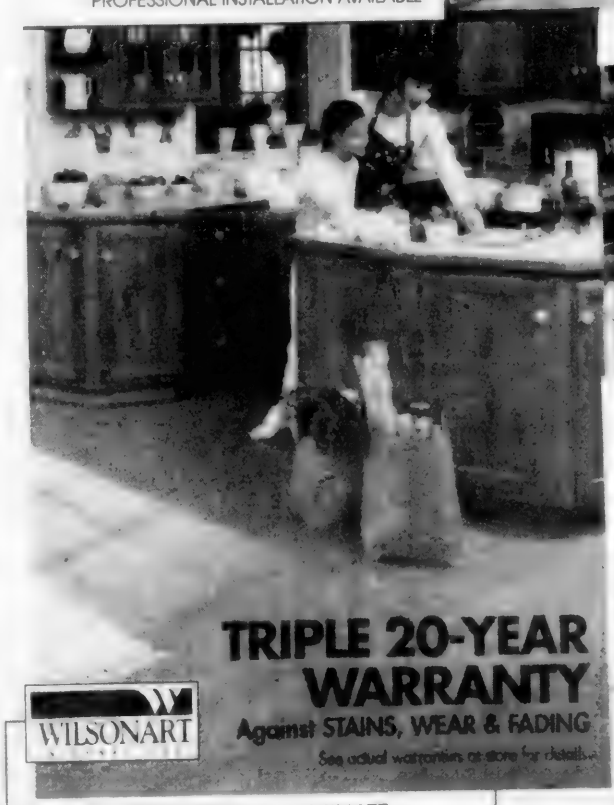

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How to Re-Do

Kitchen

Children's Bedroom

Ms. Croft's advice:

First, she suggests moving the beds to the larger wall to open up space. She recommends putting the bureau in between both beds to serve double duty as both bureau and nightstand for each child.

A mirror hung above the bureau will help make the room appear larger.

Because the window is small, Ms. Croft suggests using the Winnie-the-Pooh decorations to draw more attention to it. She recommends surrounding the window with the characters, almost like a frame. Another change would be to paint the walls a pale yellow to coordinate with the colors in the bedspread. The trim should remain white.

One creative touch would be to create faux headboards. This is accomplished with only masking tape, paint, glue and ribbon. Begin by taping off an area on the wall for the headboard. Paint the area. Then, surround the fake headboard with the ribbon, securing it with glue. A bow or other decorative touches can be added. The priority should be to coordinate blue and yellow tones to match the Winnie-the-Pooh theme.

She also suggested decorating an inexpensive window shade with puff paints, by merely writing the names of the Pooh characters located in the room: "Pooh", "Tigger" and "Roo."

Ms. Daher's advice:

She suggests keeping the comforters and going from there. She says she'd sponge the walls in shades of yellow and light blue, and remove the Disney characters from the right-hand side. The ceiling should be painted to a lighter tone of the base yellow.

She suggests getting two headboards to match the rings on the dressers. A dark antique mirror would go well above the large dresser. As for the tall lingerie chest, it should be moved to the other side of the room against the blank wall. Ms. Daher recommends removing the window treatment and putting in ceiling-mounted panels that extend to the floor with a small shaped valance at the top. This will give more dimension to the window, she said.

Your Room

Dining Room

Ms. Daher's advice:

Ms. Croft's advice:

In this room, Ms. Croft said, the key is finding a way to remove something that is unpleasant to you. In this case, the colored bottles. The chandelier in the room is soft, with sage greens and pale yellows, but the colored bottles distract from that feel.

To correct this, she hides the bottles in the glass on a splash of color, she suggests either placing the bottles inside the hutch on their own shelf, by themselves or using them as a window treatment. To accomplish this, she recommends using bottle stoppers. The stoppers are small, and can be used to attach a colored rod above the hutch window. A simple cream curtain can be hung from the window, with tiny bottle shaped pewter rings at the top of the window frame. Then, the colored bottles can be [illegible] upside down on a rod hanging in front. This is a creative way to incorporate the knickknacks, without allowing them to overpower the room. Adding a border along the ceiling in colors such as [illegible] a border around the window will also enhance the look of the room.

Small cream pleated shades for the candles in the chandelier can be chosen to the room, she said. Also, she said she would recommend covering the chain of the chandelier with a piece of ivory fabric to add the piece. A finishing touch would be a unique elegant rug.

Adult Bedroom with Hot Tub

Ms. Croft's advice

Ms. Croft's first advice is to remove the coral-colored rug, as it doesn't coordinate with the rest of the room. She would focus on blues and whites, giving it a blanket type theme. Carpeting should be creamy or off-white.

The vanity located on the left should be somehow separated from the room, either with a white wicker screen or some more white wicker baskets and plants surrounding it. The television stand should be white, either wicker or wood, and can also be hidden with the wicker screen when not in use.

The large picture above the bed should be matted even larger in a white washed type of frame. Window treatments can stay with the balloon valances, but a white lace half curtain will help to create a light, breezy feeling. To complete the look, the comforter set should be changed to a much darker blue.

Ms. Daher's advice:

The first thing Ms. Daher would do is rip out the coral-colored rug and put in a hardwood floor or a laminate in a pickled ash to go with the tongue tones of the hot tub area.

She recommends replacing the current bed with a sleigh bed in a dark mahogany to match the table in the foreground, or a pine [illegible]. Taupe and spring green would make a nice bedspread, she said. Depending on budget, she suggests replacing the dresser and side tables with dark mahogany pieces.

When painting, try a taupe-sand paint for the walls, a bold tan for the ceiling and a deeper tan for the woodwork.

Ms. Daher advises removing the window valances and putting in large-louvered plantation shutters, which she says give a more architectural look than regular shutters. She would enclose the television set in an armoire. An area rug incorporating all the colors of the room would put on the finishing touch.

Re-do my: living room

Paula Daher's advice:

She first suggests putting organizers in the closet to house the toys, making sure they are in easy reach of children. Also, the play tables should be tucked away in a corner of the room so they're not in plain view.

While the carpet can stay, she says she would paint the walls in a warm taupe color and the ceiling a lighter shade of that wall color. Depending on budget and style of the rest of the house, she suggests adding a crown molding around the ceiling.

The windows need a more heightened look, said Ms. Daher, and that could be achieved by removing the existing valance and adding panels to the sides of the window. She suggests choosing a fabric that would incorporate the color of the coffee table, such as a cognac.

The portrait on the wall (to the left) is too small for the room that it "looks lost", says Ms. Daher. A larger photo would be more appropriate, or you could group an assortment of smaller photos within that area. To make the room look more intimate and inviting, Ms. Daher recommends placing pillows on the couches to match the color of the window treatments.

Leanne Croft's advice:

This is a decorating dilemma most families face at one point or another. How do you create an attractive living space, when you have young children with lots of toys? Ms. Croft said the answer is to create one room with two living areas and this room is close to doing just that.

The current placement of the living room set and tables creates an adult area for sitting and even entertaining friends. By placing the children's toys behind the sofa in one corner of the room, that creates a children's area within the same room. The separation allows adults to enjoy an attractive space without tripping over toys, but still keeps the family area as one.

Ms. Croft said building window seats into the wall would be another inexpensive way to find a place for the children's toys. Pillows and cushions could be placed atop the set to add more color and variety.

As for furniture, she recommends an entertainment center in wood tones to add warmth, unity and a focal point. Round tables might be better than square near the loveseat and sofa, with a small magazine table located alongside one end of the sofa.

Ms. Croft's advice would be to keep the white trim, but paint the walls a warmer beige to show off the white woodwork.

She points to the collections of family photos as a decorating tool. She said she frequently suggests people display their photos on the walls as a family wall. All of the photos should be in similar, if not the same, frames or mattes. Matted photos can be hung with double-faced tape and hung together. In this room, Ms. Croft prefers white mattes, to contrast with the beige. This takes smaller clutter and turns it into a larger focal point of the room.

"People leave small pieces around as little clutter, when it can be used to add your personality to the room, but people are afraid of big clutter," she said.

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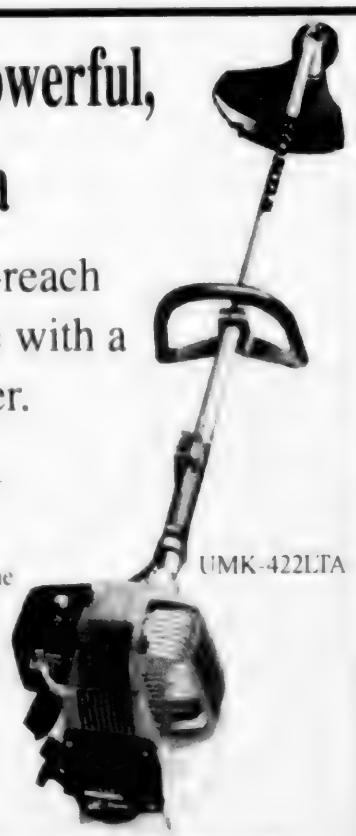

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Re-do my: kitchen

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Paula Daher's advice:

If the washer and dryer cannot be moved to a basement, Ms. Daher suggests building an enclosure with bi-fold doors for the washer and dryer, or purchasing a new space-saving stackable set, which features one on top of the other.

If it's in the budget, change the stove/microwave combination and replace with a new stove and smaller microwave with cabinets to the ceiling.

Assuming the cabinetry is staying, Ms. Daher recommends changing the countertop to granite or Corian, in a dark green color with flecks of black. The tile between the cabinets and counter should pick up on the same color family. A nice wallpaper would tie everything together, said Ms. Daher, offering a suggestion of stripes.

She also suggests changing the floors to a laminate to resemble wood.

Leanne Croft's advice:

First, if the couple is looking towards a major renovation, stainless steel appliances are all the rage and Ms. Croft recommends them for this kitchen. Granite fashion countertops would add to the clean lines of the appliances, and cabinetry in the Tuscany woods would also compliment the room.

Lighting should be recessed, rather than protruding to help open the room, and a sub-zero freezer would also be a great addition.

As for tile, which has already been removed, Ms. Croft suggests a broken mosaic. Each tile actually looks like broken pieces of tile, in a myriad of color schemes.

Especially in kitchens, she recommends beginning with soft, neutral colors and adding splashes of color with accents and fabrics.

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The best approach is to try to remove the stain material. Check with your local paint dealer for products containing solvents that will remove splattered latex paints, grease, crayons and other stains. Pour some cleaner on a clean cloth, wet the stain and let the cleaner work for a couple of minutes. If you just try to scrub the stain away, you may also remove some wall paint.

If the stain comes off the paint, spot-prime the stain area and then repaint the wall.

If the stain proves difficult to remove, you can seal in almost any stain with a shellac sealer. The shellac is fast-drying so it does not activate the stain material, but covers it over.

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Re-do my: bedroom

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Leanne Croft's advice

She suggests painting or papering the walls in a striped pattern, tone-on-tone. The stripes, especially if continued onto a bureau or other piece of furniture will make the room appear larger and elongate the feel in the room. Ms. Croft said the bureau is "crying out for help. It's a nice piece," she said. "It is just desperate for color." The striping could help add pizzazz to the piece.

She also recommends keeping the trim on the chair rail and windows white. "It looks brighter." And, in choosing a stripe color, she said shades of beige or camel color would work, as would keeping some white in the striping.

As for accessories, she recommends a solid, more tailored spread, perhaps in a color matching the rug. And, she suggests using a bedspread as opposed to a comforter and dust ruffle. The spread will create one line, while the dust ruffle and comforter will divide the space. For colors, she recommends choosing one of the darker shades in the rug.

Using the same color as the spread, you could make a valance-type curtain by just hanging a small scoop of fabric above the windows.

Inside the cubby of the window, she recommends using the deep color of the spread or the same striped wall covering.

Lastly, larger lamps would add height to the room, perhaps a candlestick style lamp atop the bureau.

Paula Daher's advice:

Ms. Daher suggests papering the wall with a soft print, and moving the bed lengthwise to the left of the window. Mount a curtain rod where the ceiling and slope begins, to give it the effect of a headboard.

She would remove the existing mini-blind on the large window and put up a soft balloon shade mounted at the ceiling. A tiny version of this shade should be used for the sun window as well. A small table would go nicely underneath this sun window, but Ms. Daher recommends removing all knick knacks on the ledge. Remove the wreath and replace with a nice print or antique wall piece, such as a mirror or small collection of plates.

If the carpet will remain, coordinate the bed and dust ruffle to match.

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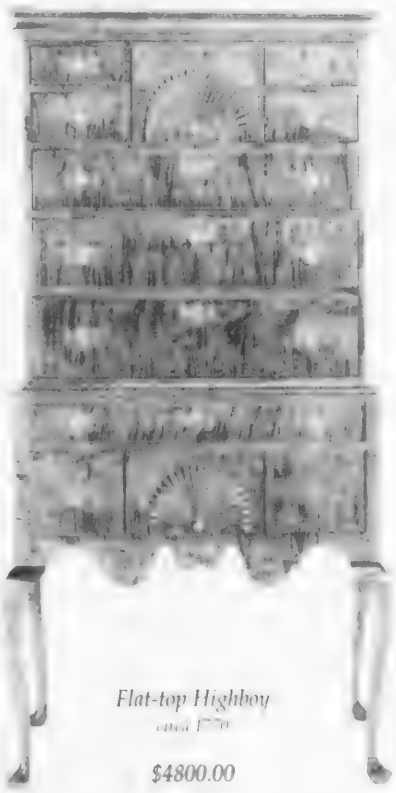

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Re-do my: kitchen

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Leanne Croft's advice:

To incorporate the family-feel of this kitchen, Ms. Croft suggests taking a unique step. One tile manufacturer now offers a make-your-own tile. For $20, you can purchase a tile that your child can draw on. The tile is then sent off to be fired, and can be used within a backsplash, flooring or any other place you would consider tile. Ms. Croft suggests this family use such tiles in the kitchen as a backsplash. For an entire kitchen, $20 a tile is ridiculously costly, so Ms. Croft suggests only designing a few – mixing them in within all white tiles.

"It makes your children's artwork decorative pieces," she said. She then suggests removing paper drawings from the cabinets.

New knobs and hardware can transform the cabinets, maybe in a chunky, white porcelain.

The ceramic jugs atop the cabinets can be realigned to appear less rigid. By placing the jugs together, in groups of two or three and adding a bowl, plate or other ceramic piece, the look becomes more decorative and less like a display. Ms. Croft said people have a tendency to line items up, as though facing a firing squad. Just changing the spacing can change the entire feel of the area.

When the items are together, they are one unit to catch the eye. When separate, the eye goes to three, four, even five items and loses the effect.

As for larger changes, she recommends recessed lighting built into the ceiling in several spots to brighten the room. If a flooring change is needed, perhaps a hardwood laminate would work well with the cabinetry.

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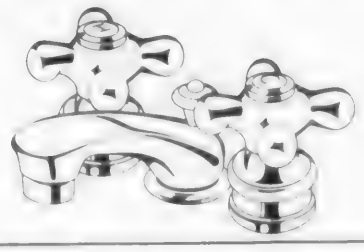

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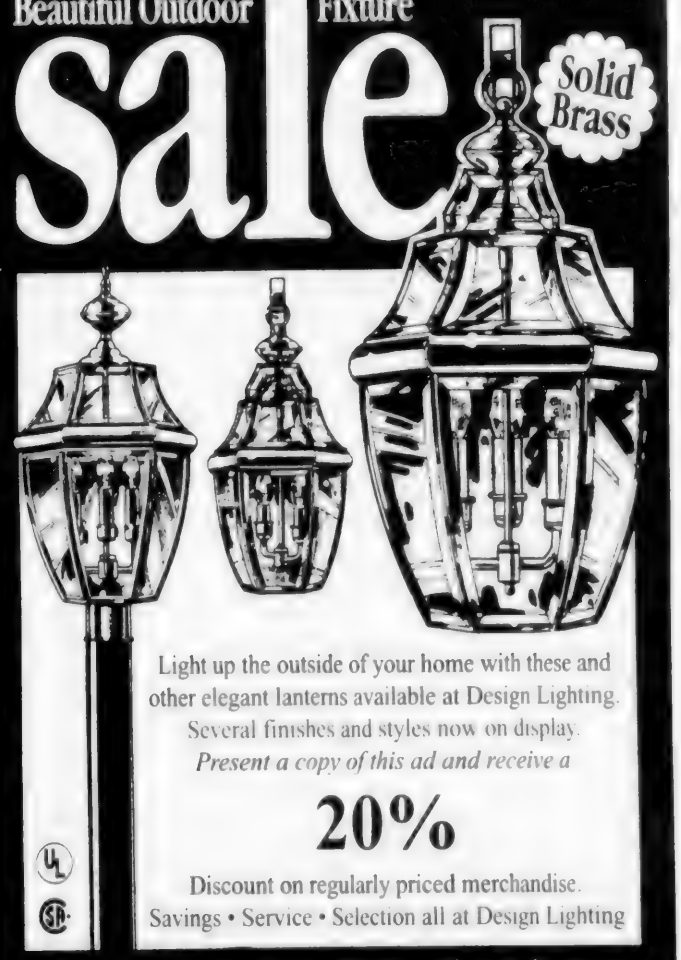

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Opening up interior space in a home

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In the last 20 years, one of the most notable design shifts has been the move toward opening up greater interior space in a home. The clearest example of this is seen in the Great Room concept, where a designer extends the boundaries of a particular room so it becomes multifunctional. The most popular candidate has been the kitchen, where home buyers seem to feel that bigger is not only better, it's essential. They want plenty of room for food preparation as well as dining and entertaining.

While this is all well and good for new home buyers, owners of older homes can achieve similar results. Frequently, all that's required is the removal of an interior wall, or at least part of one. And, depending on the situation, the job can be a good deal easier than many people would think.

Case in point is an older home built in the early 1900s. Its kitchen had a large adjoining pantry that had a big window with a pleasant view. This room provided a great deal of storage space, but it was terribly inconvenient. The homeowners were willing to sacrifice the storage space to get a comfortable eating area inside the kitchen and to enjoy the light and view from the window. So, we removed the wall. It took only two days for two people to tear out the old wall, install a new header and patch the plaster. Painting, wallpapering and laying a new floor took longer, but they always do.

This might sound a little too simple, and in some ways it is. It's true that any wall can be moved or removed. The real issue is how many problems you are willing to overcome, and this usually means how much money you are willing to spend.

To decide, you have to discover a couple of things. The first is what, if any, structural purpose the wall serves. The second is what, if any, mechanical systems (plumbing, heating, electrical wiring) run through the wall. Solving the structural problem is usually much easier than rerouting plumbing, heating, and electrical systems.

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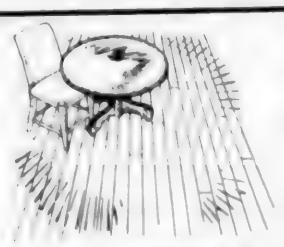

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tural duties, you'll have to go exploring. This is best done by removing a 16-inch square section of ceiling next to the wall. It can be repaired later. Shine a flashlight into this access hole to see how the ceiling joists above the wall are positioned. If they run parallel to the top plate of the wall, then the wall you want to remove bears no weight on its own. It can be removed without disturbing the structure of the house. If, however, the joists are perpendicular to the wall, you have a load-bearing wall and must replace the support provided by its studs with a new header. Some walls may not be load-bearing even if the joists do run across them, mostly short walls defining closet spaces. If you can feel or see the end of a joist resting on top of the wall, you know it's a load-bearing wall.

If you must install a header, you have two options: A dropped header can be installed by a competent do-it-yourselfer but a flush header is a contractor job. A dropped header spans the width of the opening end and is supported on both ends by jack studs like the headers over windows or doors.

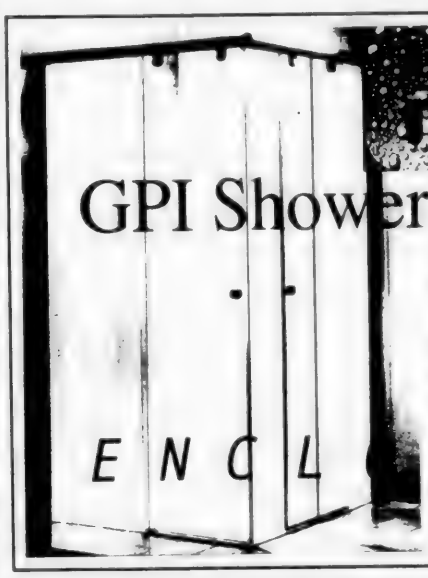
Mechanical systems inside the wall usually show on the surfaces in the form of light switches, radiators or registers, and faucets or drains. If there are none visible, you could still have lines leading upstairs. Electrical changes are easier than plumbing or heating. You can take a peek by removing the trim baseboard and wallboard behind it. Use care on quality trim so it can be reused. If you find plumbing or ductwork, call in a contractor for an estimate. If you find nothing but dust and dead air, you can remove it without problems.

Drywall makes less dust and debris, but lath and plaster construction calls for sealing off the room to protect the rest of the house. Use polyethylene sheets and masking tape to seal all doors. Wear gloves and a respirator. Carry out the debris and vacuum up the mess as you go.

You can install a doubled 2-by-10-inch header with a one-half-inch plywood spacer to span a 10-foot gap without building temporary support walls. Simply turn the studs 90 degrees which leaves room for one header. When it's in place on the jack studs, remove the wall and install the spacer and the doubler. A 12-foot opening calls for doubled two-by-12s with a similar spacer. A bathroom or heavy furnishings like a piano or wall-size bookcases above mean you should consult a contractor.

Sight along your header stock to spot the crown – slight upward curve – of the two-by-10. Mark both pieces so this can be installed facing up which reduces a tendency to sag when the load comes on it. If the header is hard to pry in place on the second jack stud, you can wedge it up with a stud cut one-half-inch longer than header height. Lay a shingle on the floor under the stud and drive it sideways at the bottom until the header slips in place.

Once it's set, add the plywood spacer and the second half of the header. Toenail the assembly into the framing. Cover it, patch the walls and ceiling with drywall or plaster to finish the job.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Preparation is the biggest part of painting

Proper preparation does more to make a paint job come out right than any other single factor, including the paint. Blemishes you hardly notice on a dingy wall stick out like a sore thumb under a neatly applied new coat of paint. Prepping walls and ceilings can take a lot of time and effort, but efficient planning makes the job easier and the results even better.

Begin by having everything you'll need at hand before digging in. Helpful tools include a punch-type beer can opener, two-inch putty knife and/or pull scraper, four-inch taping knife, screwdrivers and a ladder. Helpful supplies include joint compound or other filler compound, wood filler, 60-80-grit silicon carbide sandpaper and 120-grit abrasive, wall washing detergent, pigmented shellac to seal water stains, plastic sandwich bags and paper and pencil to store and label any hardware you might remove, masking tape, drop-cloths and newspapers.

Before you can fill a crack in a plaster wall, you must first make it larger. Scrape out all the loose bits and enlarge the crack with the pointed end of the beer can opener. Undercut the edges to help key the joint compound in place when it dries. Clean the crevice, then moisten the prepared crack and work joint compound into the opening, filling it from top to bottom. Add a second layer of compound, if needed, after the first layer is dry and sand out any rough spots with 60-80-grit silicon carbide abrasive paper on a block.

To patch a hole in plaster, first brush away any loose plaster. If the lath isn't showing, moisten the hole and cover it with several one-quarter-inch-thick coats of joint compound using a putty or taping knife. Let the compound dry and sand between layers.

Patching a hole in drywall where there is no lath or other backing to support the patch requires that you build a backing. For a doorknob-size hole, cut away the damaged area with a keyhole saw. Cut a piece of cardboard larger than the hole, yet small enough to fit through it diagonally.

Punch a hole in the center of the cardboard with a finishing nail. Then pass a five-inch length of string knotted at one end through the cardboard. Apply glue to the front surface around the perimeter of the cardboard patch. Pass the patch through the hole and pull the string taut to pull the cardboard tight against the drywall while the adhesive sets. Then cut the string, moisten the edges and patch with joint compound and taping knife.

To fill a larger hole, cut a rectangular hole to expose enough of the studs on either side of the damaged area so you can nail in a matching drywall patch. Nail it in place with plasterboard nails and make a slight dimple around the nailhead with the hammer. Fill the dimples and crevice around the patch with joint compound. Sand smooth when dry.

As a final check for wall smoothness, slip an old stocking over your hand and run it lightly across the sanded areas. Where the hose snags, sand again to remove roughness that will show through the paint.

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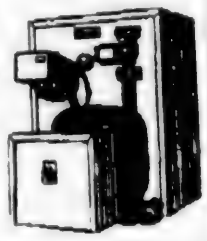

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Tips for installing new vinyl tiles

New flooring can make you feel like you're in a whole new room. These days, it's easy to do it yourself. Try vinyl tiles for a great look. First, consider the current floor. If it is in poor condition, a new subfloor may be necessary. You can do that by covering the floor with 1/4-inch plywood, nailing it every four inches.

If a subfloor is not necessary, prepare the base by removing dirt, grease and wax. Make sure the floor is level and smooth. Fill in low spots or rough areas with floor leveler. Then screw down squeaky boards and fill holes. Replacing base molding will make it easier to install the floor and give it a professional touch.

Now plan the layout of the tile. Make your own paper template as a pattern to cut around oddly shaped objects such as pipes and vents. Using a tape measure, find the center point of the room. Draw a chalk line in each direction forming a cross at the center point. You should test fit a row of tiles from the center point to each wall. Adjust the center point so that the tiles against the opposite walls are the same width.

If you're laying self-stick tile, peel off the backing. Set the tiles carefully – once placed, they are difficult to adjust. Press the tiles tightly against each other. Starting at the center point, lay the tiles one piece at a time, working toward a corner. Repeat from the center toward other corners.

If your choice is dry back tile, you will need vinyl tile cement. Apply the cement in a four square foot area at a time, using a notched trowel. Allow the cement to partially dry until it is tacky to the touch. Then begin laying tiles, starting at the center point. Again, lay the tiles tightly against each other.

Finally, it's time for trimming and clean up. Cut tiles to fit into the spaces near walls and around pipes. Clean up any excess cement. Now you're ready to move furniture back into your "new" room.

For more tips, check out www.iHomeline.com. The site was designed to bring together everything needed for home improvement except the tools and materials. It connects to FAQs and estimates how long jobs will take depending on your level of experience. The site also provides links to vendors and shopping lists of the necessary materials, step-by-step instructions and pictures.

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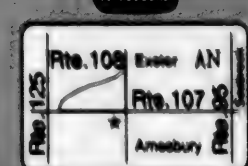

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OBITUARIES

Lionel W. Boulanger

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Mr. Boulanger worked at Tyer Rubber Co. for 32 years, retiring in 1977.

Mr. Boulanger served in the Army during World War II, recieving a Purple Heart for his service in Sienna, Italy. A charter member of the National Disabled American Veterans, he loved to paint portraits and landscapes, and enjoyed woodworking and reading.

Members of his family include his wife of 58 years, Anne P. (Price) Boulanger; daughter Jacqueline and her husband John Atkinson of Litchfield, N.H.; a brother, Henry Boulanger of Manchester, N.H.; a sister, Georgette Carter of Hartwell, Ga.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrrangements were by Dewhirst, Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence.

Philip B. Holmes Jr.

Punchard grad was an attorney for NH bank

Philip B. Holmes Jr., 64, of Chester, N.H. and St. Augustine, Fla., died Sunday, July 16 in St. Augustine.

Mr. Holmes was an attorney for the Manchester Federal Savings Bank and also served as assistant vice president.

Born in Orange, N.J., he graduated from Punchard High School in Andover in 1954, and from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1959.

Mr. Holmes served in the Army as a first lieutenant in Germany.

He graduated from Suffolk Law School in 1966 and was admitted into the New Hampshire Bar in 1966. He was a member of the Manchester and New Hampshire Bar Association.

He was past director of the Manchester Animal Rescue League and a member of the advisory board of Mount St. Mary's College in Hooksett, N.H. He was also an instructor for the Merrimack Valley branch of the University of New Hampshire, the American Institute of Banking, and White Pines College, Chester.

Mr. Holmes served as officer of the Amoskeag Savings Bank and had also served as assistant secretary. He was a member of the Calvary Bible Church in Derry, N.H., and also attended the Independent Bible Church in St. Augustine. He was a member of Gideons International.

Members of his family include his wife of 38 years, Marlene (Hurst) Holmes; daughters Jean Holmes Clement and her husband Dale of Hooksett, and Jennifer Holmes Minton and her husband Bruce of Francestown, N.H.; a granddaughter; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church in Derry. Private burial will be in Great Hill Cemetery, Chester.

Arrangements are by Peabody Funeral Home, 15 Birch St., Derry.

Merrimack Valley YMCA's Day Camp Otter celebrated Hawaii Days last week. The campers learned how to do native Hawaiian dances and make flower leis. Camp Otter is located on Captain's Pond in Salem, N.H., and hosts children from Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and Salem, N.H. Pictured with camp counselor Meghan Twohig of Andover are Kayla Szettella, 8, of North Andover, and Chad Buendia, 6 of Andover.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

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high-school students alike. Family Service staff members provide mentor training and ongoing group sessions for the youth focusing on communication skills, thinking about the future, and appropriate workplace behaviors. The program brings students to a mentor's workplace one afternoon a week, for a period of 12 to 18 weeks.

"Kids and Careers encourages students to start thinking about career aspirations and to develop positive relationships with a caring adult," explains Lisa Sullivan, LICSW, program coordinator.

When asked what was learned from the program, one student wrote, "What I learned from the Kids and Careers program is you can be anything you want to be and if you have any problems you can always talk them out with someone, even your mentor."

The benefits are not limited to the students. "Great program, benefited just as much as the kids," said one mentor about their experience.

Putnam Investments of Andover funds the Kids and Careers Mentoring program. The next session of Kids and Careers is slated to begin this fall. For more information, or to become a mentor, contact Lisa Sullivan at 683-9505, Ext. 62.

Walk on over to a talk on shoemaking

"Made to Order: Shoe and Leather Making in Essex County," a slide presentation by Lynn Museum's Matt Willey, will be presented at the Andover Historical Society, 87 Main St., on Wednesday, July 26 from noon to 1 p.m.

This slide presentation traces the development of Essex County's major industry, shoe making, in the 19th and well into the 20th century. Willey will trace the rise of the industry from a hand craft operation through industrialization as well as the industry's dependence on leather making and tanning.

Virtually every town in the county contributed to the industry. Andover's involvement will be highlighted. The Society's collection of shoemaking tools will also be showcased.

Bring your own lunch. Lemonade and cookies will be provided. A donation is requested. The cost is $1 for members and $2 for non-members. For more information, call the Andover Historical Society at 475-2236.

Lazarus House Ministries plans 5-mile walkathon

Lazarus House Ministries is hosting its first annual Hike For Hope. The 5-mile pledge walk is planned for Sunday, Sept. 10 starting at 1 p.m. The walk will begin and end at Merrimack College.

The course will take walkers through downtown Andover, Phillips Academy and back to Merrimack College, where an afternoon cookout and celebration will take place.

The walk will benefit Lazarus House Ministries currently in its 17th year of providing services to the poor and needy.

The hike is an idea spawned by David McGillivray, technical director of the BAA Boston Marathon. McGillivray, a supporter of the ministry, will donate his time and technical ability to map out the course for this fund-raising event.

Lazarus House Ministries operates with an annual budget of $1.7 million and depends on private donations; about 90 percent of that budget comes from private donations and foundations.

Lazarus House, best known for its temporary homeless shelter in Lawrence, provides services to the poor in the Merrimack Valley. Each day, 200 people receive a variety of services, including food from the pantry, dental and medical care, clothing, meals, and English classes.

Locally, Lazarus House Ministries has received support from Andover Bank and First Essex Bank. Additionally, Pepsi will provide beverages for the event and the American Red Cross will work with Lazarus House to provide the cookout after the walk. Merrimack College will sponsor the event, while the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce is working to promote the event.

For more information, call the Lazarus House Ministries at 689-8575; or check out its Web site at <LazarusHouse.org>.

Merrimack Valley kids asked to donate toys to needy kids in Brazil

A group of local moms are asking Merrimack Valley kids to donate one of their toys to the poor children of Salvador, Brazil. Toys will be accepted at The North Parish Church of North Andover, 190 Academy Road (in the old town center).

"The children of Salvador often share one toy per family; one toy that has been passed down and patched up for generations," said Donna Spanos, who is spearheading the effort. "Our kids have bundles of toys and can learn an important lesson by donating one of their own toys to make a difference in the life of another child."

Timeless toys that translate across cultures are desired, such as balls, stuffed animals, dolls, Frisbees, and jump ropes. Toys should be used but in good condition and no larger than a shoebox. They should not be trendy, contain glass or require batteries.

A drive-through will be available at the drop-off if weather permits, and donors can sign a message board intended for the children of Salvador. Children are also invited to write notes or draw pictures to send with their toy donations.

Donations to offset shipping costs to Brazil will be accepted and can be sent to Timeless Toys, c/o Donna Spanos, 118 Meadowview Road, North Andover, MA 01845. For more information, call her at 794-2242.

Contest open to all poets

Aug. 31 is the deadline to enter the second annual Mary T. Leary Poetry Contest, sponsored by the North Shore Poets Forum. The contest, with cash prizes, is open to all poets. Poets may enter more than one poem, but no poet may receive more than one prize, and no poem may have been previously published.

Subject and form are poet's choice, with a 30-line limit.

To enter, send two copies of each poem, one with no identification, one with name and address, and an entry fee of $2 per poem, to Pat Alexander, contest chairwoman, 185 Washington St., Lynn, MA 01902.

For contest rules, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Food, folk and fun at the Lowell Folk Festival

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Bands representing an array of genres encompassing everything from Texas swing to straight-up polka will aim to please audiences throughout the weekend. Performers from past folk festivals include country music sensation Alison Krauss and Irish stepdancing legend Michael Flatley.

Even when the music clears, attendants can still enjoy Native American storytelling, a crafts demonstration focusing on New England woodworks, family-oriented games, and more than 20 varieties of ethnic cuisine. Festival-goers can come away with an appreciation for the rich diversity that characterizes the American experience.

For more information, call Lowell National Historical Park at (978) 970-5000 (or 970-5002/TDD for the hearing impaired).

Write to Lowell National Historical Park, 67 Kirk St., Lowell, MA 01852; or visit <www.lowellfolkfestival.org>.

—*Jeremy Adams*

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Background:

The annual Lowell Folk Festival, began in 1990, is an outgrowth of three National Folk Festivals produced in Lowell from 1987-1989, as well as traditional ethnic festivals in Lowell dating back to 1974.

Features:

- "The finest in traditional music, dance, storytelling and puppetry," representing genres as diverse as Irish, Polish, Greek, Native-American, Cape Breton, Franco-Canadian, Dominican, Hawaiian, Indian, Italian, Chinese, Cape Verdean, Western Swing, Gospel, Blues, and Bluegrass.
- Crafts demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. in Lucy Larcom Park featuring New England traditions in wood.
- Interactive games and activities for the entire family on Shattuck Street.
- More than 20 varieties of food prepared by Greater Lowell non-profit ethnic organizations. All proceeds are donated to local charities. The mouthwatering cuisine includes Middle Eastern, Armenian, Filipino, German, African-American, Jamaican, Portuguese, Irish, Greek, Laotian, and Vietnamese, among many others. At JFK Plaza and Market Street, Saturday and Sunday, noon-5:30 p.m., and Boarding House Park, noon-9 p.m.

Ethnic Foodways:

Demonstrations of traditional cooking techniques and recipes from Lowell's ethnic communities at Lucy Larcom Park on Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

Parades:

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Business

Business briefs ...

Andover Controls Corp. names Sweeney as engineering VP

Andover Controls Corporation, a high-tech manufacturer of "Intelligent Building Systems" for HVAC, security management, and process-control applications, has named Kevin G. Sweeney as its new vice president of engineering.

Kevin Sweeney

Sweeney will be responsible for Andover's research and development, along with workstation and embedded-products engineering.

Sweeney, a 1980 graduate of Merrimack College with a B.S. in electrical engineering, has worked in the Andover Controls engineering department for more than 20 years.

His career at Andover spans from hardware design to software development. He took his first management role with the company as manager of controller software in 1988.

Andoverite's Concepts earns distinction

Advertising Concepts Inc. of North Andover, a distributor of promotional products, was listed in the Advertising Specialty Institute (ASI) 2000 Multi-Million Dollar Distinguished Roundtable.

Advertising Concepts Inc. was started in 1981 by Frank Firicano, a 22-year resident of Andover.

The ASI Multi-Million Dollar recognizes industry distributors whose annual promotional-products sales exceeded $2 million in 1999. Out of more than 15,000 distributors, Advertising Concepts Inc. is one of only 385 firms that won recognition this year.

The Multi-Million Dollar Roundtable is divided into three levels based on sales volume: the gold designation salutes distributors with $10 million or more in sales; the silver designation honors distributors with sales of $5 to $10 million; and the distinguished sales leaders designation recognizes distributors with sales of $2 to $5 million.

ASI is the business information center for the promotional products industry and provides syndicated catalogs, directories, newsletters and magazines in print, electronic format and via the

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Rain goes away for chamber's golf tourney

A record 190 golfers descended on Indian Ridge Country Club on Monday for the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's fifth annual golf tournament.

Although the course was a bit dewy in the morning from recent rain, the clouds did not open during either the morning or afternoon rounds of golf.

"Everyone was waiting for the rain, to see if they'd miss the rain or not, and sure enough, they did," says Joe Bevilacqua, chamber president. "There was a torrential downpour last year."

Besides offering 18 holes of golf, the chamber provided a raffle, a silent auction and breakfast, lunch and dinner.

There was also the chance on par-three holes for someone to win a new car, if they got a hole-in-one. No one succeeded. Then again, buying a round of drinks for $190 people could have become pretty costly.

"We didn't win anything, but we had a really great time. We had a couple of clients with us and we had a blast," says Jeff Renton, an Andover attorney with an office on Main Street.

"I can't say that we got work done out there, but it is a good thing to do," he says.

"The golf is a day of fun. The golf was established to do two things. It gets people out on the course, and gives them a chance to actually meet," says Bevilacqua.

Although the focus is on relaxing, Bevilacqua says that some people are able to use the links as a second office.

"They meet each other for the very first time, and do some business on the golf course," he says.

Business people also manage to raise some money for community service programs through the silent auction.

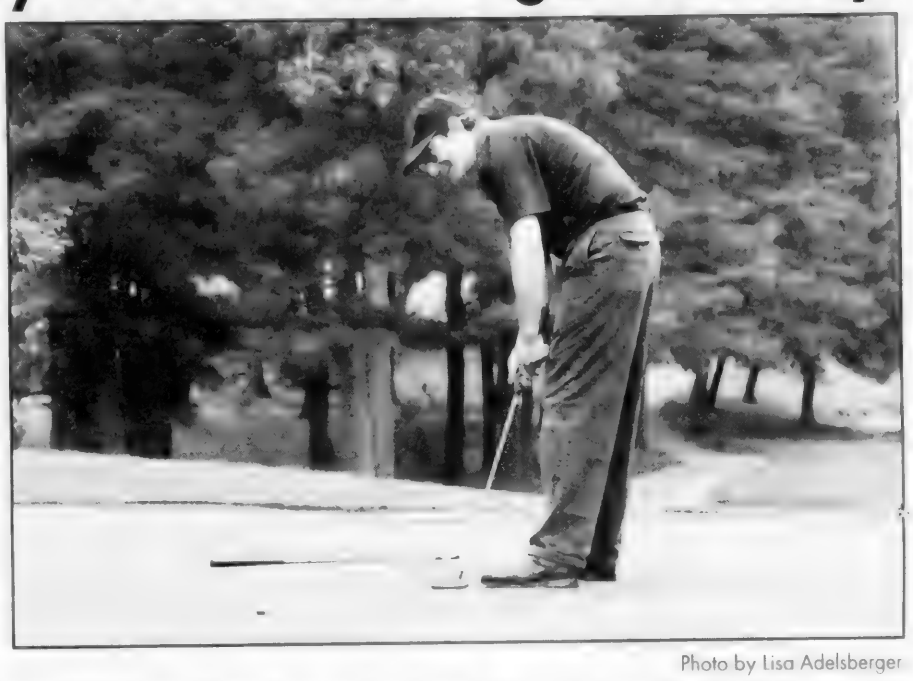

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Where's a stiff breeze when you need it? — A chuckling Jeff Renton, of the Gilbert & Renton law firm on Main Street, just can't get this putt to fall.

But local business types weren't the only ones out on the course. Local politicos joined them, too.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and Selectmen Chairman Brian Major hit the links together in the afternoon.

During the morning session, State Rep. Barry Finegold managed to play his banana slice well on occasion. He landed a few tee shots in fairways, before driving himself to Boston in case there was a vote on the altered Community Preservation Act. (There wasn't.)

And when Finegold's shots went awry, his fellow golfer, Larry Larsen, had the answer.

Larsen, a former selectmen and founder of the Andover Youth Foundation, told him to "take a Clinton."

He said this meant that if Finegold did something wrong he was to pretend as if it never happened, and swing again.

Larsen has already made a name for his unique scoring system. Told a *Townsman* employee had golfed with Larsen, Stapczynski asked if he had played by the "Larsen Rules of Golf," which involve ignoring a stroke if a ball hits a tree because the fault lies with "faulty course design."

Finegold said his only fear is that someday his ball will stop slicing.

"One of these days, it's not going to come back, and I'm going to kill someone — or break a window."

Neil Fater

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Serious golfers — Andover's Matthew Conlon, owner of Conlon Paper Products, considers his next shot at Indian Ridge Country Club. Next to him in the golf cart (at left) is Normand Belanger, owner of Advertising & Business Service, a North Andover business.

Hospitable — Trudy Gimby, of the Merrimack Chamber's member services division, watched over some of the silent auction bidding.

BUSINESS

Internet to industry professionals across the country, says a press release. This year, ASI is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Andover resident Firicano is also president of the PeerNet Group Inc., a national business partnership alliance, and is on the board of the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover. He is also a member of the Lawrence Rotary Club and vice chairman of the youth committee.

House builders build fund, with hand from Andover Bank

A $30,000 grant to the Greater Lawrence chapter of Habitat for Humanity was made on the recommendation of Andover Bank.

The funds, made available through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston's Affordable Housing Program, will be used to help finance the building of four new homes on Tenney Street in Methuen.

The Tenney Street project is a new construction development that will be sold to very low-income families, says a press release from Andover Bank.

Andover Bank is eligible to nominate a grant recipient through its participation in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston's Community Investment Program.

This program funds affordable-housing and economic-development lending by participating financial institutions throughout New England, says Andover Bank.

Once a recipient is nominated by a qualifying bank, they must meet certain standards before funds are officially granted. *(See related story, p. 22.)*

Networking on the terrace

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Lanam Club will present "Midsummer Networking on the Terrace" on Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the The Lanam Club, 260 North Main St.

The event will feature complimentary hors d'oeuvres, display tables for products and literature, and an opportunity to network and exchange business cards. There will also be a raffle for door prizes.

The cost is $10 for members and $15 for non-members. For more information, call 686-0900.

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce can also be reached via e-mail at <www.merrimackvalleychamber.com>.

July 24 name change part of regional move

Two Andover banks no longer 'Fleet'

Sovereign Bank New England, which will soon have two banks with that name in Andover, says it has taken steps to ease the transition for their new customers whose accounts will change to Sovereign Bank New England from Fleet Bank on July 24.

These future Sovereign Bank New England community banking offices in Andover are the current Fleet branches located at 68 Main St., and 229 N. Main St.

Sovereign Bank New England is in the process of converting 281 community banking offices and approximately 550 ATM machines throughout New England from Fleet and BankBoston.

On July 24 Sovereign Bank New England will proceed with the last of its three conversions, which includes 109 branches and 210 ATMs in the Greater Worcester area, Metrowest, southeastern Massachusetts, North Shore, Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire.

On June 19, Sovereign converted 80 branches in eastern Massachusetts and two in Rhode Island. In March, 90 branches in Connecticut, Rhode Island and western Massachusetts were converted.

Sovereign Bank New England began notifying customers about the transition last month when it mailed a save-the-date card alerting them to the forthcoming product guides.

"The product guides were mailed first class and included a Fleet logo so customers were clear that the mailing contained information to their accounts," says a release from the company.

The guides include information about customer's new accounts, along with answers to the most-frequently-asked questions about the change.

Customers may also access information through the Sovereign Web site at <www.sovereignbank.com>, contact a customer service representative toll-free at 1-877-SOV-BANK (1-877-768-2265), or visit their new Sovereign Bank New England community banking office.

File photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Signs, they are a changin' — This is the final week for the two Fleet banks in Andover to go by that name. As of Monday, July 24, they'll be part of Sovereign Bank New England.

"While we understand that in a conversion of this magnitude there are going to be some challenges, we want our customers to know that we are working 'round the clock to ensure an easy transition. We have assembled a team of experienced banking professionals who will work to resolve any customer issue as soon as possible," John Hamill, chairman and CEO of Sovereign Bank New England, said in a release.

Free state workshop for women and minority businesses

A free, state-certification workshop will be held today, Thursday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, Wannalancit Business & Technology Center, fourth floor, 600 Suffolk St., Lowell.

Sponsored by the State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA), this workshop will present the requirements for state and federal transportation certification for minority- or women-owned businesses.

The state purchases millions of dollars worth of products and services from SOMWBA-certified businesses, says a release.

Professional staff will provide instruction on completing the certification application and competing in public markets. All SOMWBA applications must attend one workshop. Preregistration is required.

For more information and a registration package call (617) 973-8692 or visit the SOMWBA Internet site at <http./www.state.ma.us/somwba> and download the registration form.

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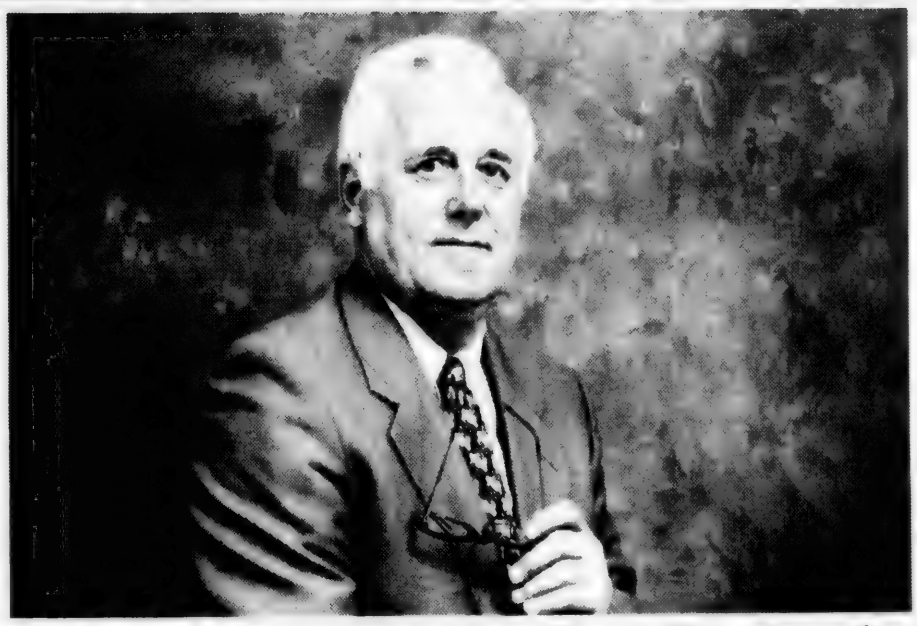

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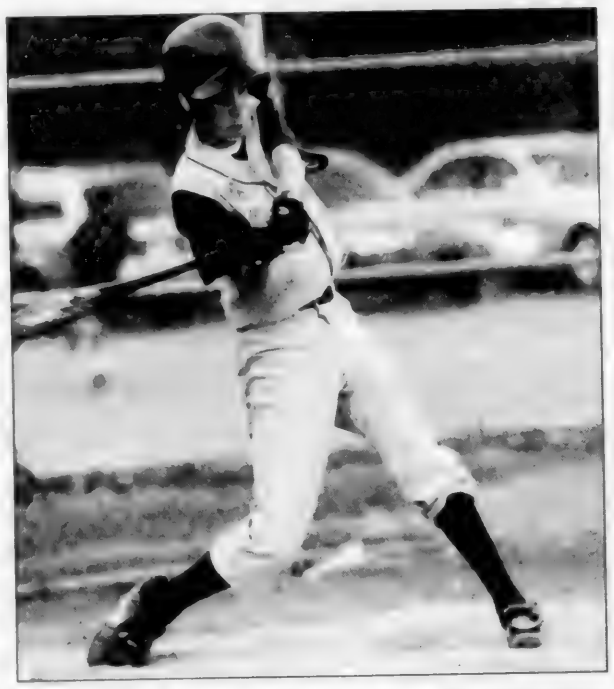
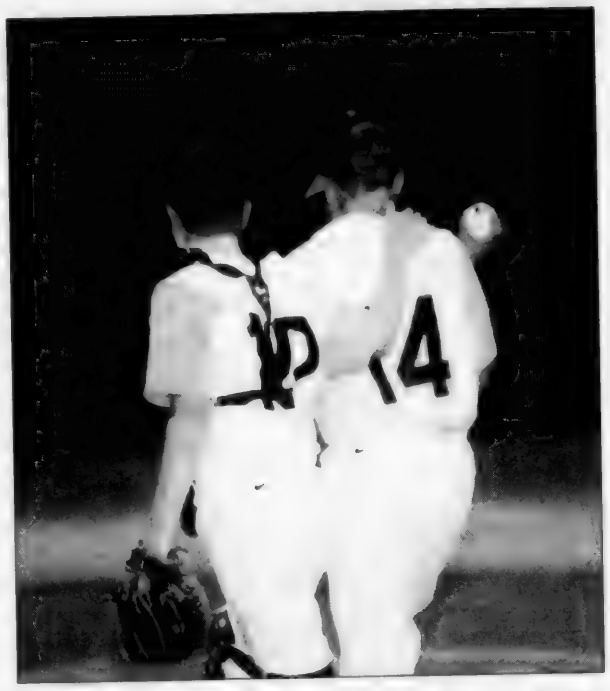
Sports

First baseman Dan Vining raises his hands in triumph and leads his teammates across the field after the Andover National Major 11- and 12-year-old Little League All-Stars defeated Andover American, 8-2, in their District 14 Tournament winner's bracket semifinal at Deyermond Field.



Andover National shortstop Greg Carroll takes a healthy cut at the first pitch thrown to him in the top of the first inning during the game with intra-town rival Andover American. Carroll hit an opposite-field bloop triple and scored the first A-N run, and finished the 8-2 win with a double, triple, two runs scored and two RBI.



Photos by Tim Jean

Things were not going in their favor late in the game when Andover Americans All-Star catcher Andrew Hennessey (10, left) put an arm around pitcher Nick Caro to console the hurler in an 8-2 District 14 Little League Tournament loss to intra-town rival Andover National.

Two local teams still alive in District 14 Little League All-Star Tournament

By Rick Harrison

When the double-elimination District 14 Little League All-Star Tournament began July 1, there were 18 teams in the Major 11-12 Division.

Twenty days and 32 games later, only three survivors remain, and two of them are from Andover.

Once-beaten Andover National (3-1) and Andover American (5-1) join undefeated Tewksbury National (4-0) as the teams who still have a chance to win the district title.

After three straight victories to reach the winner's bracket final, including an 8-2 decision over Andover American in their intra-town winner's bracket semifinal showdown, the Nationals were thrust into the loser's bracket with a 4-1 setback to Tewksbury National Tuesday night at Deyermond Field.

Defending district champ Andover American, which went all the way to the State Tournament last summer and finished fourth in Massachusetts, won its first three games before suffering the 8-2 loss to Andover National.

Since then the Americans have stayed alive by winning a pair of lopsided loser's bracket decisions with both games stopped early by the 10-run mercy rule.

In a survival game against Haverhill National just 24 hours after the loss to A-N, the Americans erupted for nine runs in the fifth inning to register a 10-0 victory under the lights at Deyermond Field.

Battling Chelmsford Fitts in another loser's bracket game two nights later, the Americans prevailed 11-1 at Scully Field in Chelmsford with this game halted in the bottom of the fourth.

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Those results set up a second Andover National versus Andover American game tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 under the lights at Deyermond Field.

The winner of tonight's loser's bracket final advances to the championship round, where it must defeat Tewksbury National twice.

The first of those games is tomorrow night at the neutral Mt. Vernon Field in South Lawrence (5:45 p.m.).

If a second game is necessary it will be Sunday.

Tewksbury National has outscored its four tourney foes, 45-4.

The District 14 champ will advance to bi-district action next week.

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The Andover American and National entries in the Major 9-10 Division of the District 14 Tournament are also still alive and kicking.

The Americans (2-1) opened with consecutive wins over South Lawrence West (15-5) and Billerica National (8-6), before being whitewashed 6-0 by Tewksbury National in a winner's bracket semifinal Tuesday night under the lights at Deyermond Field.

The Nationals (2-1) posted victories over Billerica American (9-4) and North Andover (3-2), but were beaten 8-4 in nine innings by Tewksbury American in their winner's bracket semifinal Tuesday night at Poulin Field in Tewksbury.

Both Andover 9-10 teams have survival games tonight, the Nationals hosting Billerica American at Deyermond (5:45 p.m.) and the Americans traveling for a game against Haverhill American at Riverside Park in Haverhill (5:45 p.m.).

DISTRICT 14 LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT MAJOR 11-12 DIVISION

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Andover American — Zach O'Donnell ss 3-0-2, Chris Browne cf 3-1-0, Andrew Hennessey c 1-0-1, Nick Caro p 3-0-1, Paul Malaguti 3b 3-1-0, Bobby Hughes 1b 3-0-1, Lenny Kublin lf 2-0-0, Greg Vetrano 2b 3-0-0, Kyle Morander rf 0-0-0, Kyle Smith rf 0-0-0, Paul Sartori rf 1-0-0, Chris Gibson rf 1-0-0, Joe Benedix ph 1-0-0. **Totals:** 24-2-5.

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RBI: AN, Bruno 3, Carroll 2, D'Angelo 2, Tonelli 1; AA, Caro 1, Hughes 1. **2B:** Carroll, Bruno, Hughes, Caro. **3B:** Carroll. **S:** Vining. **WP:** Mike Fortier (2-0) 6ip 5h 2r 1er 3bb 5k **LP:** Nick Caro (1-1) 6ip 8h 8r 8er 6bb 4k

TEWKSBURY NATIONAL 4, ANDOVER NATIONAL 1
Winner's Bracket
at Deyermond Field, Andover

Tewksbury National — Berube 2b 3-0-1, Wilkie ph 1-0-0, Fagone 3b 3-1-1, Monico p 4-0-1, Grasso cf 3-1-1, Morrissey c 3-1-2, McKenna ph 1-0-0, Strong 1b 0-1-0, Patten rf 3-0-1, Perrigo lf 1-0-0, Boudreau ph 0-0-0, Montes lf 0-0-0, Fredrickson ss 1-0-0, Reynolds ph 1-0-0. **Totals:** 24-4-7.

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Tewksbury National	101	020	—	4
Andover National	001	000	—	1

RBI: AN, Gilbert 1; TN, Berube 1, Monico 1, Patten 1, Fredrickson 1. **2B:** Fortier, Morrissey **SB:** Gilbert, Fagone. **HBP:** Vining. **Errors:** Andover 1, Tewksbury 1. **LOB:** Andover 4, Tewksbury 10. **WP:** Matt Monico (2-0) 6ip 4h 1r 1er 1bb 12k. **LP:** Mike Burbank (1-1) 4.2ip 6h 4r 4er 6bb 5k.

Team Records: Tewksbury National 4-0, Andover National 3-1.

ANDOVER AMERICAN 10, HAVERHILL NATIONAL 0
Loser's Bracket Quarterfinal
5 innings, mercy rule
at Deyermond Field, Andover

Haverhill National — Parsons p 1-0-0, Pare ss 2-0-0, Buckley cf 2-0-1, Rogers 3b 2-0-0, Joubert 1b-p 2-0-0, Fitts c 2-0-0, Carr rf 2-0-0, Shanahan lf 0-0-0, Bowdoin lf 1-0-0, Morgan 2b 2-0-0. **Totals:** 16-0-1.

Andover American — Zach O'Donnell ss 3-1-1, Chris Browne 3b 1-1-0, Andrew Hennessey c 3-1-1, Nick Caro cf 3-1-1, Paul Malaguti p 3-2-2, Bobby Hughes 1b 3-1-0, Joe Benedix lf 3-1-1, Greg Vetrano 2b 1-1-0, Lenny Kublin ph 1-0-1, Kyle Morander rf 0-0-0, Chris Gibson ph 1-0-0, Paul Sartori ph 1-0-0, Kyle Smith rf 0-1-0. **Totals:** 23-10-7.

Haverhill National	000	00	—	0
Andover American	010	09	—	10

RBI: AA, Malaguti 3, Benedix 2, Hennessey 1, Caro 1, Hughes 1. **2B:** Benedix, Buckley. **3B:** O'Donnell. **HR:** Malaguti (3). **WP:** Paul Malaguti (2-0) 5ip 1h 0r 0er 1bb 6k.

ANDOVER AMERICAN 11, CHELMSFORD FITTS 1
Loser's Bracket Semifinal
4 innings, mercy rule
at Scully Field, Chelmsford

Chelmsford Fitts — Sean Brady ss 2-0-0, Paul Muizniekls 1b 2-0-0, Chris O'Neill rf-p 2-1-1, Bubba Leary lf 2-0-1, Mike DeCosta c 2-0-0, Ken Simms 2b 1-0-0, Andy Everleigh 2b 1-0-0, Jared Pimm 3b 1-0-0, Chris Coleman 3b 0-0-0, Bill Blaisdell cf 1-0-0, Kevin O'Connell p-rf 1-0-0, Jeff Eynation rf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 15-1-2.

Andover American — Zach O'Donnell ss 2-1-2, Chris Browne p 2-1-1, Andrew Hennessey c 2-0-1, Nick Caro cf 3-2-2, Paul Malaguti 3b 3-2-2, Bobby Hughes 1b 1-1-0, Lenny Kublin ph 0-0-0, Joe Benedix lf 1-2-1, Paul Sartori ph 1-0-1, Greg Vetrano 2b 2-0-0, Kyle Morander rf 0-1-0, Chris Gibson ph 0-0-0, Kyle Smith pr-rf 0-1-0. **Totals:** 17-11-10.

Chelmsford Fitts	100	0	—	1
Andover American	703	1	—	11

RBI: AA, O'Donnell 2, Hennessey 2, Malaguti 2, Caro 1, Kublin 1, Benedix 1, Browne 1. **2B:** Caro 2, Malaguti, O'Neill. **SF:** Hennessey, Kublin. **SB:** Morander, Benedix. **HBP:** Morander. **Errors:** Andover 1, Chelmsford 3. **LOB:** Andover 2, Chelmsford 2. **WP:** Chris Browne (2-0) 4ip 2h 1r 1er 0bb 2k.

Team Record: Andover American 5-1.

Little League tourney

MAJOR 11-12 DIVISION
Andover National 8
Andover American 2

Hard-throwing righthander Mike Fortier scattered five hits and struck out five for the Nationals, who erased a 2-1 deficit with three runs in the fourth and four more in the sixth inning of this showdown before a large crowd under the lights at Deyermond Field.

"Strong pitching and terrific infield defense did it for us again," said A-N manager Joe Carroll. "We made the big plays when the game was close."

The complete-game effort boosted Fortier's tourney record to 2-0, the first victory 6-3 over Chelmsford Lupien.

In 12 tournament innings, Fortier has allowed 13 hits and three earned runs while striking out 13 and walking six.

Making the plays in the infield for the Nationals were third baseman Mike Bruno, shortstop Greg Carroll, second baseman Austin Gilbert and first baseman John Penny. Catcher Mike D'Angelo also played a strong game behind the plate.

A-N inched ahead 1-0 in the top of the first when Carroll blooped a triple down the right field line, the ball taking a spinning hop into foul territory, and Bruno followed with an RBI double to right-center.

The Americans, whose carryover eight-game District 14 win streak was snapped, tied it with an unearned run in the home half.

Chris Browne reached on a two-base error, Andrew Hennessey walked and Nick Caro slammed a one-out RBI double to right-center.

Fortier prevented further trouble with a strikeout and inning-ending groundout to strand two runners in scoring position.

The Americans inched ahead 2-1 in the third when Paul Malaguti reached on a fielder's choice, erasing Hennessey (walk), and Bobby Hughes drilled an opposite-field RBI double to left.

Fortier launched the three-run National fourth with a single. Dan Vining bunted him to second, he took third on a passed ball and scored on Pat Tonelli's infield out.

With two outs Eric Champion singled, Penny walked and Gilbert beat out an infield hit to load the bases. Carroll then belted a two-run ground-rule double that hopped the left field fence and gave A-N a 4-2 lead.

In the Nationals' sixth walks to Champion, Penny and Carroll loaded the bases for Bruno, who spanked a two-run single to left.

D'Angelo followed with an infield hit that ricocheted off the diving second baseman's glove, allowing both Carroll and Bruno to race home.

Caro (1-1 in tourney) went the distance on the mound for the Americans, yielding eight hits while walking six and fanning four.

Carroll and Bruno led the A-N attack with two hits each, while Carroll and Champion scored two runs apiece.

Americans' leadoff batter Zach O'Donnell laced two hits, while defensive standouts were O'Donnell at shortstop and Browne with a diving catch in center field.

"My assistant coaches, Bert Gilbert and Bob Fitzpatrick, have been inspirational and a have helped tremendously," said Nationals' manager Joe Carroll.

"Bob was supposed to fly back from New York for this game against Andover American. The flight was delayed by bad weather, so he rented a car and drove back instead."

Fitzpatrick arrived at Deyermond Park in his business suit minutes before the first pitch was thrown.

Tewksbury National 4
Andover National 1

Tewksbury National righthander Matt Monico, mixing a formidable fastball and effective changeup, pitched a complete-game four-hitter while striking out 12 and walking only one.

The visitors chipped away with single runs in the first and third, and added a pair of insurance runs in the fifth.

Lefthander Mike Burbank (1-1) pitched the first 4 2/3 innings for Andover, allowing six hits (two infield) and tiring in the fifth. He struck out five and walked six.

Righthanders Dan Vining and John Penny worked a third of an inning and one inning respectively in relief.

T-N took a 1-0 lead in the first when Jay Fagone drew a one-out walk, stole second and scored on Monico's single to left.

With two outs in the T-N third, two singles and a walk loaded the bases before an infield hit by Chris Patten made it 2-0.

Andover scored its run in the bottom of the third as Burbank walked, Mike Fortier ripped a double over the leftfielder's head to the fence, and Austin Gilbert spanked an RBI single to left.

Andover missed an opportunity to tie the game, however, when an attempted double steal resulted in the runner being thrown out at home on a heads-up play by the Tewksbury infield.

The locals never threatened again as Monico struck out the next six batters, seven of eight, and allowed only two more baserunners.

Tewksbury parlayed a double by Kevin Morrissey, three walks and a run-scoring infield hit by speedy leadoff batter Keith Berube for its final two runs after two were out in the fifth.

T-N stranded 10 runners in the game and left the bases loaded in the third and fifth innings.

The only other hits for Andover were a second-inning infield single by Eric Champion and a looping opposite-field single to right by Greg Carroll to open the sixth.

Carroll played well defensively at shortstop for Andover National with two putouts and two assists.

The game started 45 minutes late while officials groomed the field after a heavy shower just before the scheduled start.

Andover American 10
Haverhill National 0

Paul Malaguti (2-0) pitched a three-hit shutout and belted a solo home run as the Americans began their climb out of the loser's bracket with this win under the lights at Deyermond Field.

The game was halted after five innings by the 10-run mercy rule.

Malaguti's second-inning homer, his third of the tourney, was the only run in the first four frames.

The floodgates finally opened in the bottom of the fifth when Andover exploded for nine runs to bring the game to an early end.

The inning started with a fly ball down the right field line by Zach O'Donnell. After a long run by the Haverhill outfielder, the ball ticked off the webbing of his glove and kicked into foul territory as O'Donnell circled the bases. O'Donnell was credited with a triple, and he continued home when the cutoff throw was wild.

Chris Browne was then hit by a pitch, Andrew Hennessey singled, Nick Caro reached on an infield error to load the bases, and Malaguti followed with a two-run single to make it 4-0.

Bobby Hughes fielder's choice grounder chased home a run, and Joe Benedix drove in two more with a double to center field.

Greg Vetrano and Kyle Smith walked to load the bases, Hennessey drew a two-out walk to force home a run, and the game ended when Caro dropped an RBI single into right-center.

Malaguti finished with two hits, three RBI and two runs scored.

All that separated Malaguti from the Americans' third tournament no-hitter was a fourth-inning double to right-center by Haverhill National's Kevin Buckley.

The shutout was the third in five games for the locals, who opened the tourney with back-to-back whitewashes of South Lawrence East (15-0) and Haverhill American (9-0).

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Little League

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Andover American 11
Chelmsford Fitts 1

The Americans pounded out 10 hits in a light drizzle, and put the game away early with seven runs in the first inning and three more in the third.

Play was halted after back-to-back fourth-inning doubles by Nick Caro and Paul Malaguti gave the locals a 10-run cushion.

Righthander Chris Browne (2-0 tourney) was the winning pitcher, allowing only a pair of two-out hits in the first.

He then retired nine of the last 10 batters he faced, including the final eight in a row, and finished with two strikeouts.

Fitts, 3-2 in tourney play with the other loss 10-0 to Tewksbury National, grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first. Chris O'Neill lined a two-out double to the fence right-center and scored on Bubba Leary's sharp single over the glove of leaping Andover third baseman Malaguti.

The Americans came back with seven runs in the bottom of the inning as they paraded 10 batters to the plate.

Zach O'Donnell walked on five pitches, Browne beat out a bunt and both runners advanced on a wild pitch. Andrew Hennessey's long sacrifice fly to center tied the game, and Caro belted a double off the base of the left field fence to put Andover ahead.

The winners continued to tee off as Malaguti ripped a single to right, and Bobby Hughes' sharp grounder to second was misplayed.

Joe Benedix smacked an RBI single to left, Kyle Morander was hit by a pitch, and the pair pulled off a double steal. O'Donnell capped the uprising with a two-run single to left.

Malaguti opened the Andover third by reaching on a two-base error. He took third on a passed ball and scored on Lenny Kublin's sacrifice fly to left.

Pinch-hitter Paul Sartori singled to center, pinch-hitter Chris Gibson walked and O'Donnell beat out an infield roller to load the bases.

A walk to Brown forced home a run, and Hennessey's single to right rescued pinch-runner Kyle Smith to make it 10-1. O'Donnell was thrown out at the plate trying to score on the hit.

Caro blooped a hustle double to center in the fourth, and when Malaguti followed by drilling an RBI double down the right field line the 10-run mercy rule was invoked.

Kyle Morander made a couple of nice catches in right field, and steady second baseman Greg Vetrano was busy in the final two innings with three assists.

MAJOR 9-10 DIVISION
Andover National 9
Billerica American 4

The locals overcame a 4-2 deficit with three runs in the third and three more in the fourth inning of this first round win at the Pollard Field in Billerica.

Righthander Craig Buckley pitched the first three innings, allowing five hits and four runs, while P.J. Farnham finished up with three innings of one-hit shutout relief. They combined for five strikeouts.

Kevin Hitchko laced two hits and scored twice for Andover, while Kevin Mancinelli contributed a single and two runs scored.

Other key hits were by John Tassinari, Eric Chu, Kurt Berthiaume, Farnham and Buckley, while busy second baseman Peter Hitchko was a defensive standout for A-N.

Jesse Tannetta belted a two-run homer for Billerica. Kyle Danehy had an RBI and Joe Corey contributed a single, scored a run and played strong defense at second base.

Andover National 3
North Andover 2

The Nationals scored twice in the first inning, but needed a run in the bottom of the sixth to win it after visiting North Andover pushed across two runs in the top of the final inning at Deyermond Field.

The deciding run in the sixth came after Eric Chu and Paul Demitruk singled, and Kyle Pettoruto walked to load the bases with no outs.

Kevin Hitchko then lofted a game-ending sacrifice fly to center field, with a wild throw to the plate making it easier for Chu to score.

In the Andover first, Kevin Mancinelli reached on an error, Craig Buckley doubled and RBI singles were laced by P.J. Farnham and John Tassinari.

Buckley and Farnham pitched three innings each, combining for a one-hitter and eight strikeouts.

Phil Johnson was a defensive standout at second base.

Tewksbury American 8
Andover National 4

Tewksbury forced extra innings by tying the game 3-3 with a run in the fifth.

Andover took a 4-3 lead in the top of the eighth, but Tewksbury countered with a run in the home half and then won it with a one-out grand slam by Eric Darby in the ninth.

A-N took a 1-0 lead in the second when Kurt Berthiaume singled home Peter Hitchko.

The locals made it 3-0 in the third on singles by Kevin Mancinelli, P.J. Farnham, Peter Hitchko (RBI) and Berthiaume (RBI).

Andover regained the lead in the eighth when Berthiaume singled, advanced to third on two walks and scored on an error.

Mancinelli finished the game a perfect 4-for-4, Berthiaume contributed three singles and Craig Buckley was a defensive standout at shortstop.

P.J. Farnham pitched the first three innings, Mike Donelan followed with four strong innings of one-run, five-strikeout relief, and Buckley finished up on the mound.

Andover American

No information was provided on any of the American games.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 3, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Nancy & Michael Hood, 7 Walker Ave., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.B.2 (i) to construct an above ground pool on a non-conforming lot that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 7 Walker Ave., Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 51 as Lot 79.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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July 20 & 27, 2000

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 3, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of John D. White, 5 Summer St. and Patricia J. Voymas, 1-3 Summer St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A to relocate existing lot lines defining 1-3, 5 & 7 Summer Street to create 3 lots that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 1-3, 5 & 7 Summer Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lots 95, 94 and 93.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws as amended, that Genetics Institute, 1 Burtt Road, Andover, MA 10810 has petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store inflammable products at 66 Lowell Junction Road.

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A public hearing will be held on Monday, August 7, 2000 at the Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Selectmen's Conference Room, Third Floor, at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws thereto.

By Order of the
Board of Selectmen
Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk

JUly 20, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No. 98P 0732-EP1
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of VINCENT ANOMANISTO late of 60A High Street, Andover, MA, Essex County 01810.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account of HAZEL M. O'BRIEN as Executrix (the fiduciary) under the will of said deceased has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before the seventh day of August, 2000, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 3, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Nextel Communications, 40 Hartwell Ave., Lexington, MA 02421 for a special permit from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VI (N) to install on an existing wireless communications structure one antenna mount, 12 individual antennas, and to construct a 10' x 20' equipment shelter.

Premises affected are located at 311 Lowell Street, Andover, MA in a Limited Service District and are shown on Assessor's Map 161 as Lot 14A.

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Premises affected are located at 2 Stevens Street, Andover, MA in a Mixed Use District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 54 as Lot 11.

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Premises affected are located at 3 Arundel Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 36 as Lot 81.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 3, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Caroline Shannon, 60 Morton Street, Unit 6, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 to replace existing non-conforming patio with a deck that will not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 60 Morton Street, Unit 6, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 40 as Lot 80.

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Premises affected are located at 126 Osgood Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 199 as Lot 1A.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 3, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Mrs. Poonam Ray, 6 Mortimer Drive, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section IV.B.38 to conduct business inhome as a mendhi painter that will not meet use regulations.

Premises affected are located at 6 Mortimer Drive, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 31 as Lot 1J.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 3, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Michael & Kimberly Winters, 5 Stirling St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 to construct a one-story addition and deck to an existing non-conforrning residence that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 5 Stirling Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 18 as Lots 98.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 3, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Gerard L. Fogden, 43 Glenwood Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § V.A and/or a special permit from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § VII.A. 1 to add a family room to existing dwelling on a lot that does not have frontage on a public way.

Premises affected are located at 43 Glenwood Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 101 as Lot 31.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 3, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of David & Helen Waller, 20 Brookfield Rd., Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 to add a second story addition to an existing nonconforming dwelling that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 20 Brookfield Rd., Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 2 as Lots 94.

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Premises affected are located at 2-4-6 Shepley Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and are shown on Assessor's Map 34 as Lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and at 670 South Union Street, Lawrence, MA and are shown on Lawrence Assessors Map 74 as Lots [illegible]

DANIEL S. CASPER
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS

July 20 & 27, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF **ERIC RUDERMAN**

To all persons interested in the estate of ERIC RUDERMAN late of the County of Essex Date of Death. May 28, 2000

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RUTH S. RUDERMAN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving sureties on her bond

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON August 14, 2000

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date July 13, 2000.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate Court

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Robert A Tardugno and Charlotte K. Tardugno to Salem Five Cents Savings Bank dated July 26, 1994 and recorded in the Essex County Northern District Land Court Records as Document No. 59357, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 9282, of which Mortgage Deed the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage Deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, August 11, 2000, on the Premises, located at Two Brierwood Circle, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts To wit

That certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows

EASTERLY	by the westerly line of Forest Hill Drive one hundred fifty-nine and 81/100 (159.81) feet.
SOUTHERLY	by lot twenty (20) as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned one hundred forty-nine and 78/100 (149.78) feet.
WESTERLY	by lot thirteen (13) on said plan one hundred sixty-nine and 66/100 (169.66) feet.
NORTHERLY	by land now or formerly of Acreage Development Corporation one hundred sixty and 43/100 (160.43) feet, and
NORTHEASTERLY	by a curved line at the junction of Mulberry Circle and Forest Hill Drive thirty-two and 66/100 (32.66) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No.33355C, drawn by Osborn Palmer, Inc., Surveyors, dated February 28, 1968, as modified and approved by the Court filed in the Land Registration Office a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 7052 at Book 47, Page 413 and being designated as lot twelve (12) thereon.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor by deed of Charolette C. Tardugno dated September 16, 1983, and filed with the Essex County District Land Registration Office as Document No. 34967, Book 63 Page 333, Certificate of Title Number 9282.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all valid superior or prior liens on the said premises, including liens, encumbrances, attachments, levies, unpaid taxes, mortgages, easements, rights-of-way, occupancies, leases, municipal charges or other defects of title, federal, state, district and municipal taxes, liens and assessments and rights of redemption under applicable law, and will be conveyed subject to any of the above and shall, notwithstanding this sale, constitute valid superior prior liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale. Further, in the event that the proceeds of this sale are not sufficient to pay all sums due to the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee reserves the right and power under said Mortgage to foreclose any and all other property mortgaged thereunder or under any other Mortgage or Security Agreement. Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the auction

Mortgagee reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the premises according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right, exercisable at its sole option, to sell the premises by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to such second highest bidder's highest bid, provided that such second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee's attorney the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein and shall execute and deliver the Memorandum of Sale within five (5) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder, and title shall be conveyed to such second highest bidder within twenty-one (21) days of such written notice. In the event that such second highest bidder does not execute and deliver the Memorandum of Sale within such period of five (5) business days, or defaults in purchasing the premises according to the terms of a Memorandum of Sale, the Mortgagee reserves the right, exercisable at its sole option, to sell the premises by foreclosure deed to itself for the amount of such second highest bid.

TERMS OF SALE shall include a down-payment in the amount of Ten Thousand and 00/100 ($10,000.00) Dollars upon the acceptance of the successful bidder's bid, payable in cash or by bank or by certified check, and the balance within twenty-one (21) days of said sale; successful bidder to pay costs of transfer, including recording fees and documentary stamps

This sale may be postponed or adjourned from time to time, if necessary, by the attorney for the Mortgagee at the scheduled time and place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said Mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed:
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July 20 & 27, August 3, 2000

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Mary Sheila Prout and Edward A. Accomando to EquiCredit Corporation of Ma., dated October 23, 1997 and duly recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4877, Page 36, as assigned to U.S. Bank National Association TR U/A 9/01/98 (Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-3), by assignment recorded with said Deeds of which Mortgage the undersigned U.S. Bank National Association TR U/A 9/01/98 (Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-3) is the present holder, for breach of conditions contained in said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, said premises will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on the 10th day of August, 2000, upon the mortgaged premises, known as 384 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular, the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

the following described property located in the County of Essex, State of Massachusetts:

Legal description of mortgaged property:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT A
Legal Description

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Main Street, and southerly side of Kenilworth Street in that part of Andover known as Shawsheen Village, being numbered 384 North Main Street in the present numbering and being shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., owned by Richard Quint", dated December, 1947, by Clinton P. Goodwin, Engineer, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deed as Plan No. 2047, and according to said plan, bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY	by North Main Street, sixty-eight and 32/100 (68.32) feet;
SOUTHERLY	by land now or formerly of Stanley G. Chart, et ux and by land formerly of Anderson, ninety-eight and 24/100 (98.24) feet;
WESTERLY	by land formerly of Anderson, now or formerly of North sixty-four and 69/100 (64.69) feet; and
NORTHERLY	by Kenilworth Street, ninety-eight and 44/100 (98.44) feet.

Containing 6,540 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Walter L. McKillop dated October 8, 1992, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 3575, Page 317, and by deed of Herman Sokolow et ux dated October 26, 1972 and recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds at Book 1205, Page 113.

TERMS OF SALE:

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of any and all mortgages, restrictions, easements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, federal and state tax liens, other liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if there be any, and the rights of tenants and occupants of the mortgaged premises, if there by any. No representation is made as to the existence or non-existence of lead paint or UFFI at the premises and Buyer purchases subject to all requirements related thereto.

If the premises are not serviced by a public sewage system, Buyer will be solely responsible for compliance with all Title V Regulations, including but not limited to, any inspection and upgrade requirements set forth in 310 CMR 15.000 et seq., including the costs and expenses for same

The highest bidder shall be required to deposit cash, bank treasurer's check or certified check in the amount of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in certified check or bank treasurer's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale at the offices of Attorney Sandra Kraege Higby, 136 East Main Street, Milford Massachusetts.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Terms and Conditions of Sale at the Auction Sale. In the event the successful purchaser of the foreclosed premises does not fulfill the terms and conditions of said foreclosure sale by purchasing the property, the mortgagee reserves the right to thereafter accept the bid of the next highest bidder at the foreclosure sale and to further accept said bid upon the conditions of the second bidder agreeing to fulfill its bid commitment which was made at the time of the foreclosure sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

DATED: July 14, 2000

U.S. Bank National Association TR
U/A 9/01/98 (Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-3)
Present Holder of Said Mortgage
By its Attorney

Sandra Kraege Higby, Esquire
136 East Main Street
Milford, MA 01757
Paul Saperstein Auctioneer Co.
(617) 227-6553

July 20 & 27, August 3, 2000

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
22 Fosters Pond Road
Andover, MA 01810

By virtue and in execution of the **POWER OF SALE** contained in a certain mortgage given by Joyce E. Galvin, Karen Galvin, and Kevin Galvin, dated January 25, 1999, and recorded with the Essex County Registry of Deeds in Book 5330, Page 312, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 17, 2000 on the mortgaged premises known as 22 Fosters Pond Road, Andover, MA, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Andover, Essex County Massachusetts with the buildings thereon and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, a bound, on the Westerly side of the creek leading from Foster's Pond to the dam by land of Ellis;

Thence S 50° W, two hundred thirty (230) feet by land of said Ellis to a bound;

Thence N 13° E, one hundred twenty-three (123) feet to a bound;

Thence N 52° E, two hundred five (205) feet by land of Wilmont to a bound by the creek

Thence Southerly by the shore of the creek, one hundred twenty-one (121) feet to the first mentioned bound.

For title reference see deed in book 1544 at page 71 recorded in the Essex County Registry of Deeds.

Said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefits of easements of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

The above-described premises will be sold **SUBJECT TO** and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, to any and all unpaid taxes, tax title, tax liens, water and sewer charges, municipal or other public taxes, assessments of liens, to all tenancies and parties in possession, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid in cash, by certified check, or by cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, by certified check or by cashier's check by the purchaser within 30 days thereafter at the offices of Philip L. Eiker, Attorney for the Mortgagee, 129 Spring Street, Newport, Rhode Island 02840. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price.

OTHER TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

DATED: July 11, 2000

NationsCredit Financial Services Corporation
Present Holder of said mortgage

By its Attorney,

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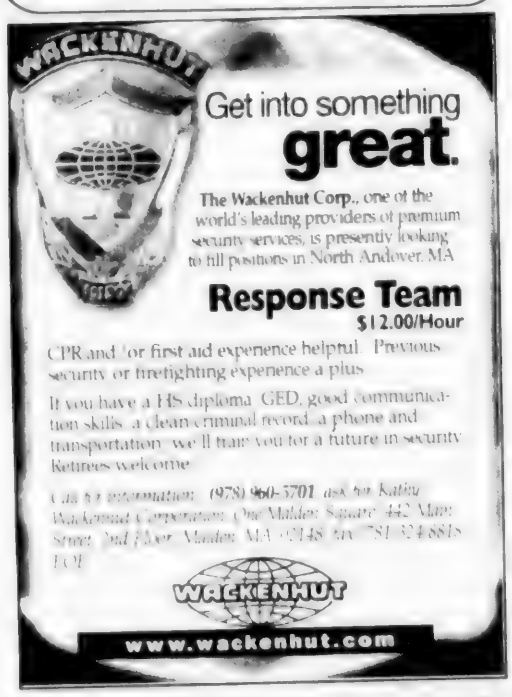

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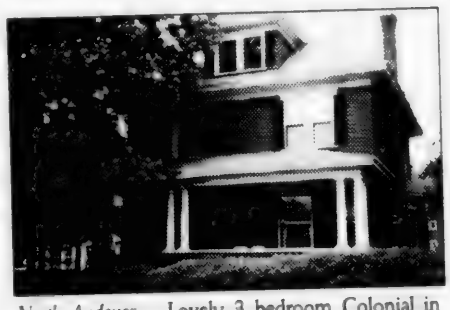

North Andover ~ Lovely 3 bedroom Colonial in library area. Home boasts hardwood floors, pocket doors, dining room with built-ins, eat-in kitchen, butler's pantry, and farmer's porch on corner lot. Don't miss this little gem! $265,900

North Andover ~ Lovely, young 8-room hip roof Colonial set back off road. Features family room with wood floors, fireplace and master bedroom with cathedral ceilings. $339,900

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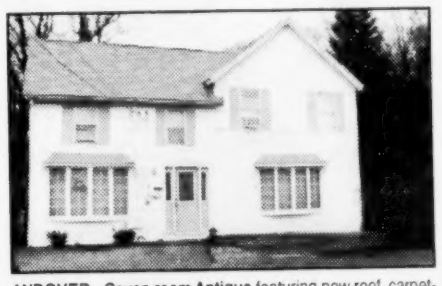
NORTH ANDOVER - Four years young is this stunning 9 room contemporary Colonial with 2700+ sq. ft. of living space. High ceilings, spacious interiors, beautiful views, and light and bright throughout. A white kitchen, four bedrooms, two and a half baths, and sparkling hardwood floors. Set high on a beautiful lot and surrounded by trees. Enjoy both indoor/outdoor living and entertaining in this terrific home!
Call Nick X121 **$449,900**



ANDOVER - Seven room Antique featuring new roof, carpeting, windows, electrical and heating system. All the major work has been done for you; just move in and add your own special style. All this in South School neighborhood with quick access to commuting routes. Walking distance to the T. Have fun in your back yard this summer fishing at Clarke Pond. **$269,900**
Call Janice Furey X246!

ANDOVER - Great income property! A rare multi-family home in Andover. Charming three family unit, 4/2/1, walking distance to town, shopping, commuter train and stores. South School district. Each unit has their own heating system. Have the rents pay the mortgage! **$325,000**
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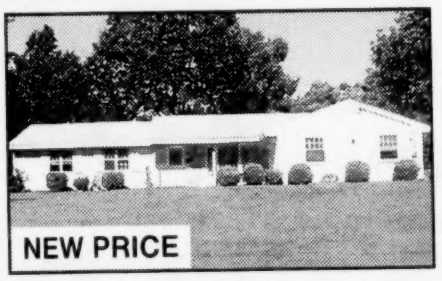
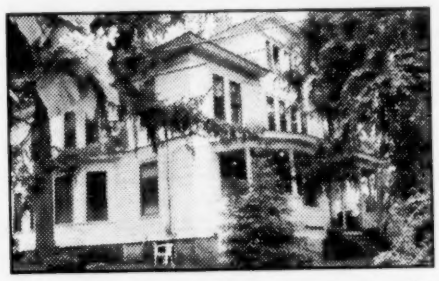
BOXFORD - Encompassing two plus acres, and completely remodeled in 1999, this residence shows impeccable attention to design and detail, complimented by the finest workmanship. 11 rooms, 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 4 fireplaces, 3 car garage, 4624+ sq. ft. Contact Doug Howe x229! **$1,190,000**

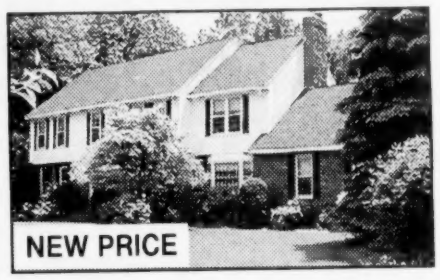


ANDOVER - Immaculate 8 room Ranch set on private level lot in desirable in-town location. It offers 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplaced family room, storage shed and two-car garage. Improvements include central-air, two new baths with tiled floors and Corian countertops, new wall to wall carpeting, six-pane doors, newer roof, heating system and driveway. Interior and exterior of the house freshly painted. **$365,000**
Another listing by Young Lee X232!



ANDOVER - This four family home is a terrific opportunity! Just add some TLC, and this will generate lots of income. Could be owner occupied. Ask about 203K program for fix-up money - with only 5% down. **$436,000**

Call Pam Lebowitz x265!



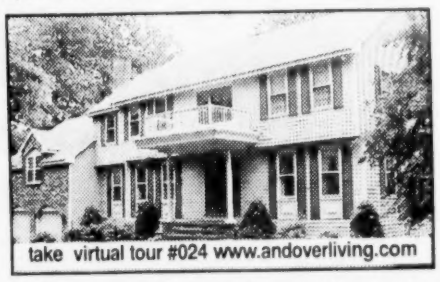
ANDOVER - Indian Ridge! An acre of level, beautifully landscaped grounds in an exceptional location. Lovely brick and white 9 rm, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Colonial with open entry foyer, front to back living room and formal dining room. Expanded skylit kitchen with a wonderful view overlooking the rear yard. 3 season sun porch and adjacent family room with fireplace, 1/2 bath and laundry rm. The master suite includes a dressing area, twin closets and bath. A finished lower level fireplaced rec room, wet bar, and full bath. **$619,900**

ANDOVER - Superbly maintained 7 room, 3 bedroom home in Indian Ridge Country Club area! New improvements include new heating system, deck, & roof. An updated kitchen is light & bright, tastefully decorated and opens to lovely dining room with sliders to deck! Floor plan has great flow and generates an open airy feeling throughout. The cozy fireplaced family room adds warmth and charm. Terrific yard and commuter location. **$319,900**
A listing by Sheryl Allen Doherty X216!

ANDOVER - Abbots Pond Townhouse! Lovely two bedroom end unit with private deck. Hardwood floors throughout, 2.5 baths, eat-in kitchen, fireplaced living room, full basement, central air, and attached garage. A must see! **$329,900**

Call Mary Gilmartin x248

ANDOVER - An appealing 7 room Cape in a great community! The first floor includes a heated breezeway from the garage, large living room with kitchen pass-through, den, full bath, and first floor bedroom. The second floor has two bedrooms and additional storage. The full basement has bulkhead access, and updated electrical. Nice yard for recreation. **$229,900**
Another listing by Chris Doherty.



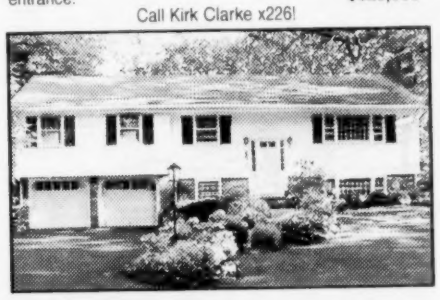
ANDOVER - Builder's own! Lovely 3800 s.f. center-entrance Colonial sited on a groomed, park-like acre with 3 additional acres of privacy. Open foyer, living room, library, dining room, kitchen, laundry and powder room. The family/game room has a wet bar and sunroom has a spa. 3 bedrooms in the main house as well as a 4th included in the current in-law apartment with separate entrance. **$629,900**
Call Kirk Clarke x226!

NORTH ANDOVER - Over an acre of wooded grounds. This 8 room, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial greets you with a lovely tiled entry foyer leading to formal living and dining rooms. Features include hardwood flooring, built-ins, French doors, crown moldings, and chair rail. The front-to-back living and family rooms have fireplaces as does the master bedroom which also has vaulted and beamed ceilings, dressing area, and master bath. Recent improvements include a new septic system and Lindsay water softening system. **$469,900**

ANDOVER - Wonderful 5 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial with hardwood floors throughout! Great cathedral ceiling family room with brick fireplace. Walkout basement, and 2 car garage. **$489,900**

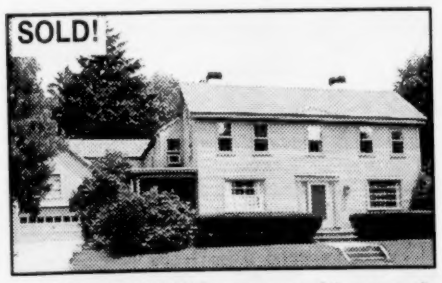
Call Cheri Apelian x234!

NORTH ANDOVER - Desirable library area! Beautiful home set on a lovely level lot, move-in condition, 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms,, 1.5 baths and charming fireplaced living room. Light & bright interiors, newer cherry kitchen with Jenaire appliances, gleaming hardwood floors, & cedar closet. Delightful fenced yard. Top location. **$285,000**
Call Martha Erdem x118!

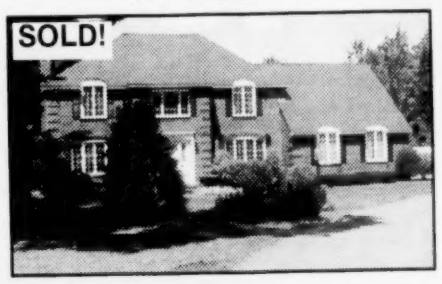


ANDOVER - Just move right in To this fantastic oversized split on beautifully landscaped corner acre plus lot! Four bedrooms up, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, cedar closet, and eat-in kitchen. Enjoy the inground pool and lovely yard! **$389,900**
Call Cheri Apelian x234!

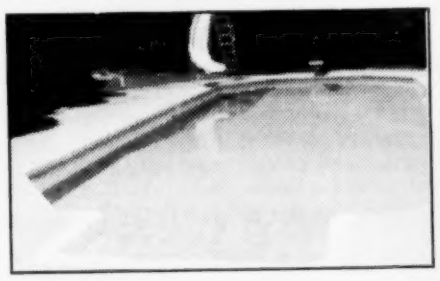
ANDOVER - Move in and enjoy! Some of the wonderful features included with this 9 room, center entrance Colonial are an updated kitchen with new appliances and Corian countertops, a new family room/master bedroom addition, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and an oversized two-car garage. Ninth room is a sunny breakfast room. **$419,900**
Great listing by Kirk Clarke x226!

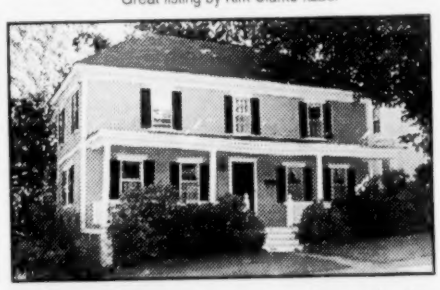


ANDOVER - LOCATION Become a part of the community and enjoy the convenience of walking to schools, shopping and dining. A warm and charming 8 room, 4 bedroom Colonial with attached barn/garage that is perfect the way it is, yet endless opportunities for expansion exist. Come and see the rose garden and backyard patio. **$699,900**
Another listing by Doug Howe!



Beautiful classic brick Colonial set on a spectacular lot with privacy and walkout finished basement with aupaire potential. Additional features include a new kitchen by "BLACKDOG", 40 ft. inground pool, 2+ acres on cul-de-sac, 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. $835,000
A LISTING BY LORA BROWN HORSLEY X201!





ANDOVER - Fabulous in-town location - close to shopping, the library and transportation. Dual staircases, separate side entrance with mudroom area, kitchen built-ins, spacious rooms and plenty of charm and character. The cedar fenced yard is great for gardening, the kids, sunbathing and sledding! Workbench area in garage too! **$419,000**
A new listing by Maureen Collins!

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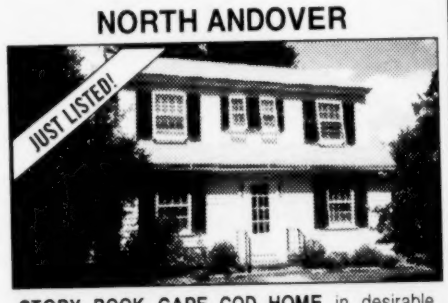

STORY BOOK CAPE COD HOME in desirable Library section of North Andover. Walk to town, schools and library from this warm family home with updated kitchen, heating system, plumbing, landscaping and re-paved driveway. The backyard is very private and has numerous plantings. Wonderful opportunity to buy a "Top Location."
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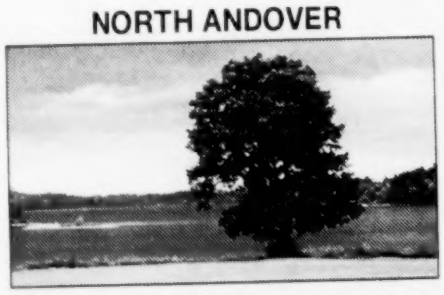

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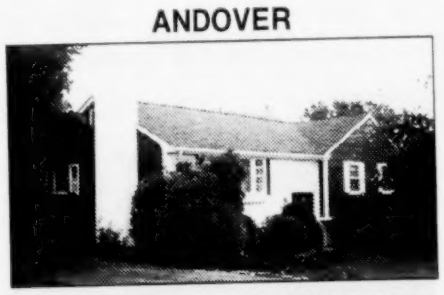

TERRIFIC OVERSIZE 4 BEDROOM SPLIT with first floor master suite, 3 full baths. Cathedral ceiling fireplaced living room, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors, fireplaced family room, lovely sprinklered corner lot with fruit trees, new driveway. Hardwood floors, security system, 2 car heated garage, steel beam construction, loads of storage.....**$419,900**
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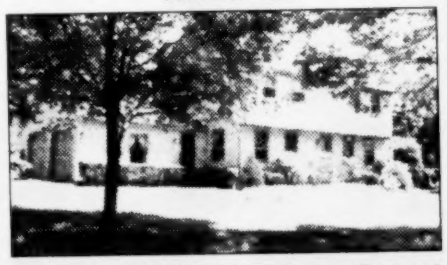

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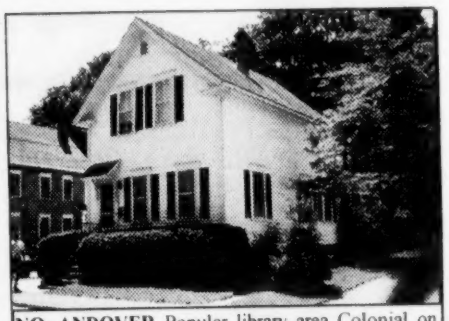

NO. ANDOVER Popular library area Colonial on easy to maintain lot with fenced in yard. 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths! Great location for long walks & bike rides!
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ANDOVER What a find! Charming 5 room, 2 bedroom Ranch with hardwood floors, sun room, attached garage... great location in walking distance of South School!
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NO. ANDOVER Better hurry... spectacular end unit with water view at Millpond! Sunken living room, 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen and 2.5 baths, private brick courtyard, garage and more!
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ANDOVER Shawsheen Heights neighborhood! 7 room Colonial on lovely lot in walking distance of bus line to Boston. Enjoy the convenience of this superb location!
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ANDOVER Sough after Abbots Pond end unit Townhouse. Incredible space & appeal... 2000+ sf of living space with beautiful living room with bow window and fireplace, formal dining area opens to deck, cathedral ceiling master with private whirlpool bath & separate shower, central air & vac. Enjoy a carefree lifestyle in this superb location!
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ANDOVER Open Sunday 1-3 Great neighborhood just minutes to Route 93! Pristine 4 bedroom Split Entry with many updated features, fireplaced family room, screened porch overlooking beautiful acre lot! New school district!
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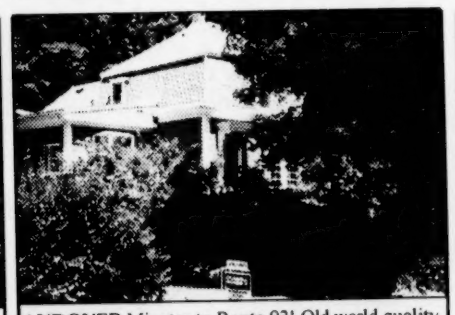

ANDOVER Minutes to Route 93! Old world quality & charm throughout this 8 room Victorian on acre plus with perennial gardens, koi pond and waterfall! Great floor plan with 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 baths each with whirlpool tub, large deck, brick patio & 2 car garage... better hurry!
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NO. ANDOVER Pristine young custom built Colonial on wonderfully private 3.47 acre lot with lots of open space & tall trees! Corian kitchen opens to fireplaced family room, 4 large bedrooms ~ master with cathedral ceiling & great closet space! See it today!
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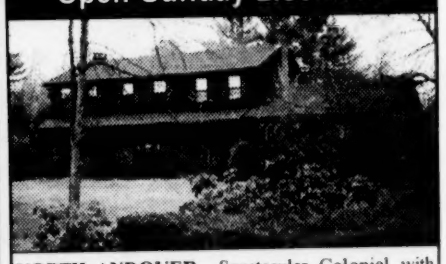

NORTH ANDOVER Spectacular Colonial with charming Farmer's porch! Private 2+ acre lot! Inside you'll find 8 spacious rooms, cozy fireplaced den, eat-in kitchen with recessed lights and Jenn-air cooktop, his & her closets in master bedroom, 2.5 baths and more! 572 Forest St.
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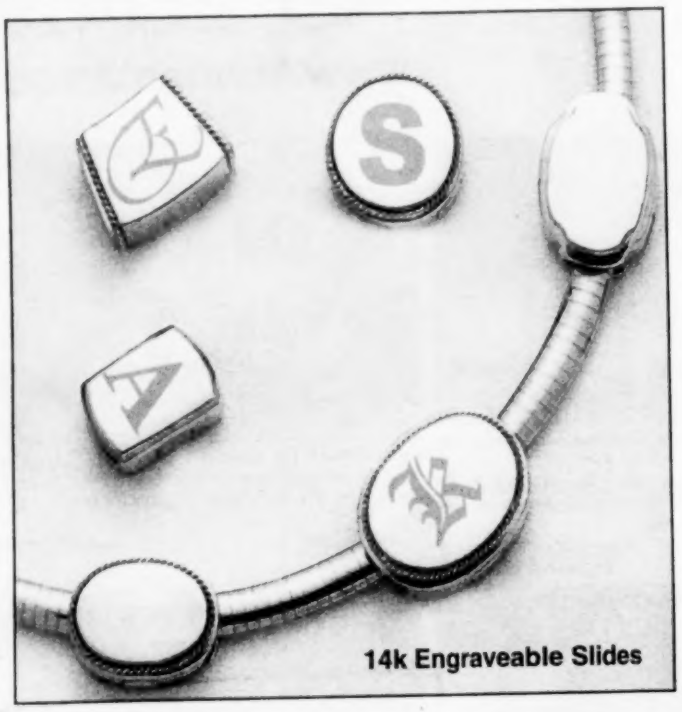

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